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Changes in the Tables

A. Introduction of New Series

General Level of Employment and Non-agricultural Employment

Hungary.

Two new series of indices of employment covering wage earners and salaried employees in agriculture, mining and quarrying, manufacturing, construction, commerce, transport and services in the socialist sector (e.g. state, local and co-operative sectors) and private sector have been introduced in this issue. For a general description of these series see below under " Employment in Manufacturing ".

Employment in Manufacturing

Hungary.

The series of indices of employment relating to wage earners and salaried employees (excluding apprentices) in manufacturing *(state industry only)* published hitherto in the Supplement has been replaced by a series covering the socialist sector (e.g. state, local and co-operative sectors) and private sector; the description of this series remains otherwise identical to that published in the September 1958 issue of the Supplement.

Poland.

A new series of indices of employment relating to wage earners and salaried employees in manufacturing (including mining and quarrying, electricity and sea fishing) in the socialist sector has been introduced in this issue. For a general description of this series see the December 1958 issue of the Supplement, under " General Level of Employment ".

Wages in Manufacturing

Brazil.

The series on average monthly earnings published hitherto in the Supplement has been replaced by a series of average hourly earnings.

Definition. Total pay, including overtime pay and premiums, but excluding special bonuses.

Coverage. Male and female production workers, including foremen and apprentices.

Source of data. Reports from establishments in 115 municipalities.

Computation. Total wages paid in the reporting period are divided by total hours worked during the same period.

El Salvador.

The series of average hourly earnings for wage earners (both sexes combined) introduced in the September 1958 issue of the Supplement has been supplemented by two component series for male and female wage earners. Contrary to the description published in the September 1958 issue of the Supplement the series cover the metropolitan area of San Salvador only.

New Zealand.

The series of average weekly earnings published hitherto in the Supplement has been replaced by a series of average hourly earnings.

Definition. Total pay, including overtime pay, bonuses, premiums and the value of payments in kind.

Coverage. Wage earners and salaried employees without distinction as to age or sex. The whole country is represented. As of April 1959, 603,124 persons engaged in all branches of economic activity were covered representing 86 per cent. of total employment. The series introduced in this issue covers manufacturing only.

Source of data. Payrolls of all establishments employing two or more persons (including working proprietors).

Computation. Total payrolls for the pay-week immediately preceding 15 April and 15 October are divided by total hours worked. Annual averages are computed by the International Labour Office as unweighted arithmetic averages of April and October data.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Union of South Africa.

A new series of average hours paid for per week has been introduced in this issue.

Definition. Average hours paid for per week.

Coverage. White manual and production workers in a sample of about 1,700 establishments in manufacturing and construction. In 1958, 55,300 workers representing 23.9 per cent. of white manual and production workers employed in the industries covered were included.

Source of data. Payrolls of a sample of establishments recorded in the 1953-54 Industrial Census, including all large establishments in each industry group and one-eleventh or one-fifteenth of smaller establishments.

Computation. The total number of hours paid for is divided by the number of persons employed on the last day of the last pay-week of the month. Annual averages are computed from annual aggregate hours and employment data.

Austria.

The series of average hours paid for per month published hitherto in the Supplement has been replaced by a series of average hours paid for per week.

Definition. Hours paid for per week.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes, without distinction as to age, in manufacturing (excluding graphic arts) and mining. The entire country is represented. In 1958 some 485,000 persons were covered.

Source of data. The statistics are based on monthly questionnaires addressed to all establishments in the industries covered except small-scale (handicrafts) establishments.

Computation. Total hours paid for in each month are divided by the number of persons employed, to yield average hours per month. Quarterly totals are divided by 13 and yearly data by 52 to arrive at average hours per week.

B. Deletion of Series

The following series have been deleted from the Supplement :

Consumer Price Indices

Cuba ; Denmark.

General Level of Wages

Australia.

Minimum weekly wage rates.

Wages in Manufacturing

Israel.

Average weekly and hourly earnings.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Israel.

Average hours of work per week.

SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
' = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables of employment statistics :

I. Labour force sample surveys. II. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). III. Labour registration statistics. IV. Statistics of establishments. IV (A) : all establishments of a given importance ; IV (B) : sample of establishments ; IV (A/B) : type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. A. Agriculture. M. Mining. I. Industry (manufacturing industries and construction). T. Transport. C. Commerce. S. Services. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

General Level of Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	America			Asia	Europe		
	Canada	United States [2]	Puerto Rico	Japan [5]	Austria	Belgium [7]	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [8]
	I	I	I	I	II	II	III
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	1	3	3	6	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	74.4[4]	.	.	73.9	.	.
1952	98.7	98.5	102.9	.	101.1	100.9	96.2
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	100.2	98.3	98.3	101.3	103.1	100.2	104.5
1955	102.5	101.6	101.5	104.5 r	108.5	103.5	110.2
1956	106.7	104.4	102.6	106.6	111.3	104.7	115.9
1957	109.4	104.9	101.3	109.5 r	113.4	107.2	119.4
1958	108.8	103.2	101.3	110.2 r	114.1	105.9	120.9
1958: June	112.0	104.8	.	114.7	116.1	105.9	123.2
July	114.7	105.1	100.0	112.7	117.2	.	.
Aug.	114.4	105.4	.	111.1 r	117.7	.	.
Sep.	112.2	104.2	.	111.4 r	117.6	.	124.3
Oct.	111.7	105.3	96.3	113.9 r	117.0	.	.
Nov.	109.9	104.3	.	112.2 r	116.1	.	.
Dec.	108.0	103.2	.	108.7 r	112.3	...	120.4
1959: Jan.	105.0	101.1	100.4	103.8 r	109.3	.	.
Feb.	105.3	101.2	.	104.0 r	109.2	.	.
Mar.	105.5	102.9	.	108.3	111.6	.	122.5
Apr.	107.8	104.9	105.7	112.3	115.2	.	.
May	111.4	106.5*	.	116.1*	116.6	.	.
June	115.3	108.6*	.	...	...	...	125.7*
July	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons covered (thousands)	5 235	61 945	543	39 120 r	1 858	1 848	15 583

Date	Europe (concl.)					Oceania
	Hungary	Norway	Poland [10]	United Kingdom [11]	Yugoslavia	Hawaii
	IV	II	IV (A)	II	III	I
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S. [9]	W.S.	W.S.	12	W.S.	13
1937	.	.	.	.	.	85.9 [14]
1952	93.6	98.6 r	93.2	99.4	94.3	99.5
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	99.7	101.6	103.9	101.6	110.3	99.5
1955	99.3	102.8	107.9	103.1	123.6	101.0
1956	102.5	103.0	112.7	104.0	121.0	104.5
1957	95.6	103.8 r	114.3	104.3	130.9	107.1
1958	98.7	102.9 r	113.7*	103.6*	141.0 r	108.7 r
1958: June	.	104.3 r	.	103.7	144.5 r	108.4 r
July	101.0	104.5 r	113.2* r	103.7* r	146.4 r	113.6 r
Aug.		103.9 r		103.9* r	147.9 r	114.1 r
Sep.		103.9 r		103.8*	146.2 r	110.6 r
Oct.	100.4	103.7 r	114.4*	103.7*	146.1 r	110.4 r
Nov.		103.9 r		103.5*	145.0 r	110.3 r
Dec.		100.8 r		102.7*	141.6 r	109.4 r
1959: Jan.	103.8	101.6 r	...	102.5*	137.6*	109.4*
Feb.		103.3 r		102.4*	139.1*	110.6*
Mar.		103.0*		102.4*	142.5*	110.7*
Apr.	...	101.9*	...	102.7*	...	110.7*
May		...		102.9*	...	111.4*
June		...		...	...	113.2*
July	.	...	.	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	2 919	967 r	6 025	22 259	1 497	187

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] Persons aged 14 years and over, with jobs ; 1952 : average of less than 12 months. [2] Excl. Alaska. [3] Persons aged 14 years and over. [4] Official estimate. [5] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 ; excl. the Amami Islands. [6] Persons aged 15 years and over (prior to Jan. 1959 : 14 years and over). [7] Annual figures : June. [8] Excl. Saar. [9] Excl. apprentices. [10] Socialist sector. [11] Excl. Northern Ireland ; 1952 : June. [12] Persons aged 15 years and over. [13] Persons aged 16 years and over. [14] June 1939.

Non-agricultural Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America			
	Union of South Africa		Canada [3]	United States [5]	El Salvador [7]	Puerto Rico
	[1]	Total				
	IV (A/B) [2]		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	I
	M.I.T.		M.I.T.C.S. [4]	M.I.T.C.S.	I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	[9]
1937	.	.	53.2 r	61.8	.	.
1952	.	.	98.9 r	97.2	.	102.2
1953	.	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	97.2	97.5	.	98.4
1955	*102.2*	*104.6*	99.8	100.5 [6]	*101.9* r [8]	105.1
1956	*106.8*	*108.6*	106.7	104.0	**100.0**	107.5
1957	*111.5*	*112.2*	108.4	104.8	*110.7* r	107.8
1958	*112.8*	*112.6*	104.2	101.5	*112.1* r	109.2
1958: June	*113.1*	*113.0*	107.3	101.3	*118.2* r	.
July	*113.2*	*113.2*	107.9	100.8	*110.3* r	107.5
Aug.	*112.7*	*112.9*	107.7	101.6	*110.4* r	.
Sep.	*112.4*	*112.1*	107.8	102.9	*108.6* r	.
Oct.	*112.5*	*112.0*	106.2	102.7	*108.1*	108.4
Nov.	*112.0*	*111.4* r	105.4	103.3	*107.5*	.
Dec.	*111.9*	*111.5*	102.4	104.3	*109.6*	.
1959: Jan.	*113.2* r	*111.5*	100.5	101.1	...	111.1
Feb.	*113.4*	*113.8*	99.9	101.1 r	...	.
Mar.	*113.1*	*115.1*	100.5	102.2 r	...	.
Apr.	...	...	102.2*	103.3	...	114.0
May	...	...	...	104.4*	...	.
June	...	...	...	105.5*	...	.
July	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	390	1 428	2 564	49 681	48	371

Date	Asia		Europe		
	Japan [10]	Philippines	Austria	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	II	II [13]	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S. [11]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	65.9	.	.
1952	95.8	96.2	101.1	100.9	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.3	100.8	103.9	100.3	98.3
1955	108.4	103.9	110.5	103.6	100.2
1956	117.2	109.1 [12]	114.3	104.9	103.1
1957	126.2	115.4	117.1	107.4	104.6
1958	134.5	117.4	118.6	106.2	97.2
1958: June	132.6 r	114.9	120.2	106.2	97.2
July	133.8 r	117.9 r	121.3	.	96.1
Aug.	133.1	117.7	122.0	.	96.3
Sep.	136.1 r	117.5	122.0	.	96.8
Oct.	135.2 r	117.8	121.5	.	96.1 r
Nov.	136.6 r	119.6	120.9	.	94.8 r
Dec.	141.2 r	120.0	117.3	...	93.5
1959: Jan.	141.0 r	...	114.6	.	...
Feb.	141.3 r	122.5	114.6	.	...
Mar.	143.3	122.8	117.1	.	...
Apr.	140.3	...	120.2	.	...
May	138.4*	...	121.4	.	...
June	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	14 330 r	170	1 650	1 821	892

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] White population. [2] 1954-56: year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937: excl. Newfoundland. [4] Incl. logging. [5] Excl. Alaska. [6] Scope of series revised. [7] Area of San Salvador. [8] Average of Oct.-Dec. [9] Persons aged 14 years and over. [10] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954: excl. the Amami Islands. [11] Incl. fishing. [12] Revised series linked to former series. [13] Annual figures: June.

Indices of Numbers Employed (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[2]	Hungary	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
	IV (A)	III	IV	IV (A)	II	II
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.[4]	M.I.T.C.S.[5]	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.[3]	W.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	89.2	.	.	83.9	59.5	.
1952	101.3	95.8	95.1	97.3[4]	97.1	98.2
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.0[1]	105.1	104.1	101.2	105.2	102.3
1955	102.0	111.0	103.6	107.2	109.2	103.7
1956	103.3	117.6	105.4	109.0	112.7*	104.1
1957	106.2	122.2	104.8	112.1	114.9*	105.5 r
1958	107.0	123.5	108.8	114.0	...	105.1
1958 : June	107.5	.	.	118.5	.	106.7 r
July	.	.	110.3	118.6	.	106.9 r
Aug.	.	.		118.5	.	106.3 r
Sep.	107.1	126.9		118.3	.	106.6 r
Oct.	.	.	111.0	117.3	.	106.3 r
Nov.	.	.		114.6	.	106.1 r
Dec.	105.2	.		106.7	.	103.6 r
1959 : Jan.	.	.	109.2	104.9	.	103.2
Feb.	.	.		105.4	.	104.4
Mar.	104.9	125.5*		110.7	.	105.1
Apr.	.	.	...	115.0	.	105.2*
May	.	.		116.5	.	...
June	...	.		...	.	...
July	.	.	.	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	14 600	2 243	39	2 139	884

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania		
	Poland[6]	United Kingdom[7]	Yugoslavia	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	IV (A)	II	III	IV (A/B)	I	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[8]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[9]
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	93.9	99.1	94.2	100.3	99.9	97.3
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.7 r	101.8	111.2	103.8	99.7	103.1
1955	107.7 r	103.6	123.5	107.3	102.4	106.4
1956	111.9 r	104.7	119.8	109.2	108.0	109.0
1957	114.2 r	105.1	130.0	109.7	111.7	111.5
1958	114.5* r	104.4*	139.2 r	110.7 r	114.0 r	114.9
1958 : June	.	104.4	140.3 r	110.6 r	114.7 r	114.7
July	113.8* r	104.4*	142.2 r	110.5 r	119.6 r	114.3
Aug.		104.6*	144.1 r	110.4 r	120.2 r	114.4
Sep.		104.4*	144.3 r	110.5 r	114.8 r	114.7
Oct.	115.8*	104.3*	144.4 r	110.7 r	113.8 r	114.7
Nov.		104.3*	144.0 r	111.2 r	114.2 r	115.4
Dec.		103.6*	141.5 r	111.1 r	116.0 r	117.4
1959 : Jan.	...	103.4*	137.9*	111.0 r	116.2*	116.7
Feb.		103.2* r	139.5*	111.8 r	117.7*	117.6
Mar.		103.3*	142.3*	112.0	117.9*	117.6
Apr.	...	103.5*	...	112.1	118.0*	117.1
May		103.7*	...	112.2	118.4*	...
June		...	...	...	120.3*	...
July	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	5 464 r	19 946	1 334	2 613	158	488

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] Revised series, replacing former series. [2] Excl. Saar. [3] Excl. apprentices. [4] Beginning 1952 : excl. workshops of the Luxembourg railways and handicraft enterprises employing less than six employees. [5] Excl. sea transport. [6] Socialist sector. [7] Excl. Northern Ireland ; 1952 : June. [8] Incl. forestry, fishing and trapping. [9] Incl. forestry.

Employment in Manufacturing

(a) Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America		
	Union of South Africa		Canada [3]	United States [4]	Argentina
	[1]	Total			
	IV (A/B) [2]		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	50.7 r	61.5	56.8
1952	*94.5*	*92.1*	97.3 r	94.8	106.5
1953	*96.9*	*95.3*	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	95.0	92.8	101.0
1955	*103.0*	*107.2*	97.2	96.0 [5]	104.9
1956	*109.7*	*112.3*	102.5	98.0	103.6
1957	*115.9*	*114.2*	102.5	97.3	103.0
1958	*118.6*	*115.6*	97.2	89.7	101.9 r
1958 : June	*119.3*	*116.0*	99.1	88.2	103.3 r
July	*118.7* r	*115.5*	98.9	87.9	103.1 r
Aug.	*118.2*	*115.0*	98.7	89.7	101.9 r
Sep.	*118.2*	*114.6*	99.5	91.4	101.9 r
Oct.	*118.1*	*114.3*	97.4	90.1	102 0 r
Nov.	*117.5*	*113.5* r	97.0	91.6	100.7 r
Dec.	*117.4*	*114.1*	94.5	91.3	99.1 r
1959 : Jan.	*119.4* r	*114.6*	95.1	90.9	99.1 r
Feb.	*119.4*	*116.0*	95.1	91.5	99.1 r
Mar.	*119.3*	*116.6*	95.9	92.6 r	98.5*
Apr.	...	...	96.8*	93.0	97.9*
May	...	...	...	93.8*	...
June	...	...	...	95.2*	...
July	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	175	604	1 178	17 238	817

Date	America (concl.)				Asia	
	El Salvador [6]	Guatemala [8]	Mexico	Puerto Rico	India [10]	Israel [11]
	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A/B)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.	W.S.
1937	.	.	71.7	.	.	.
1952	.	103.4 [7]	103.8	99.2 [9]	101.6	103.2
1953	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	.	96.9	96.2	105.3	102.4	107.5
1955	*94.6* [7] r	96.1	101.0	108.3	106.4	**100** [12]
1956	**100.0**	100.2	109.8	115.5	134.4 r	*101*
1957	*109.4* r	107.2	110.6 r	113.1	137.7 r	*104*
1958	*108.9*	107.6	112.2*	111.3	...	*109*
1958 : June	*108.1* r	109.1	.	109.8	.	*108*
July	*107.6* r	108.6		104.2	.	*108*
Aug.	*107.0* r	107.1	115.2*	105.9	.	*109*
Sep.	*105.8* r	105.6		108.0	.	*108*
Oct.	*106.1*	106.4		111.2	.	*108*
Nov.	*107.6*	106.9	113.8*	113.8	.	*107*
Dec.	*112.3*	108.6		115.7	.	*108*
1959 : Jan.	...	...		111.4	.	...
Feb.	...	...	...	119.5	.	...
Mar.	...	...		122.4	.	...
Apr.	...	...		125.1	.	...
May	...	...	...	126.1	.	...
June	...	...		...	.	...
July	...	...	.	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	13	6 (1955)	.	62	2 528	53 (1955)

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] White population. [2] 1952-56: year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937: excl. Newfoundland. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Scope of series revised. [6] Area of San Salvador. [7] Oct.-Dec. [8] Guatemala City only; incl. electricity. [9] Average of Jan.-Aug. and Oct.-Dec. [10] Factories employing *(a)* ten or more workers and using power; or *(b)* 20 or more workers and not using power. Beginning 1956: geographical scope of series enlarged. [11] Incl. mining. [12] New series, replacing former series.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Japan[1]	Philippines	Austria[2]	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	IV (A)	II[5]	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1952	.	91.0	103.5	101.2	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.9	106.0	105.5	100.7	99.7
1955	104.9	106.4	113.9	103.7	102.3
1956	118.6 r	106.9[2]	119.5[4]	106.4	105.3
1957	130.8 r	113.0	121.7	...	106.5
1958	139.6 r	113.3	121.8	...	99.8
1958 : June	141.6 r	109.2	121.6	...	99.3
July	139.0 r	112.0 r	121.8	.	98.5
Aug.	141.2 r	111.3	122.2	.	99.1
Sep.	140.6 r	111.3	122.6	.	99.6
Oct.	139.0 r	111 3	122.9	.	99.0 r
Nov.	137.3 r	115.8	122.7	.	98.0 r
Dec.	142.4 r	117.1	121.1	...	96.7
1959 : Jan.	138.6 r	...	119.8	.	...
Feb.	142.2 r	121.2	118.5	.	...
Mar.	142.9	122.2	118.8 r	.	...
Apr.	138.6	...	119.3	.	...
May	142.0*	...	...	.	...
June	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	4 900 r	61	437	943	640

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland[6]	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[8]	Hungary[9]	Ireland
	IV (A)	IV (B)	IV (A)	III	IV	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.[10]
1937	.	.	87.3	.	.	66.5[11]
1952	98.7	105.1	102.4	96.6	90.4 r	94.4
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.7	101.9	100.5[7]	105.3	107.2 r	100.3
1955	102.3	105.7[4]	101.2	113.2	108.9 r	101.8
1956	100.9	108.6	102.6	120.8	110.6 r	98.9
1957	103.7	105.5[4]	105.8	125.8	112.9 r	94.9
1958	...	99.7	106.9	128.3	117.1 r	96.6*
1958 : June	.	.	107.2	.	.	95.7*
July	.	.	.	.	118.1 r	.
Aug.	.	101.3	.	.		.
Sep.	.	.	106.8	129.9		96.6*
Oct.	.	.	.	.	118.7 r	.
Nov.	.	98.6	.	.		.
Dec.	.	.	104.7	.		97.5*
1959 : Jan.	.	.	.	.	117.9	.
Feb.	.	98.2	.	.		.
Mar.	.	.	104.0	128.6*		...
Apr.	.	.	.	.	...	.
May	.	...	.	.		.
June	.	.	...	.		...
July	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons covered (thousands)	242	103	4 161 (May 1954)	6 319	1035 r	148

The roman numerals and other abbreviations in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [2] Revised series linked to former series. [3] Incl. mining ; 1952-53 ; averages of less than 12 months. [4] Scope of series enlarged. [5] Annual figures : June. [6] Incl. mining and quarrying. [7] Revised series, replacing former series. [8] Excl. Saar. [9] Incl. mining and electricity. Excl. apprentices. [10] Incl. working proprietors. Annual figures : Oct., except 1957 and 1958 : Sep. ; 1938-52 : excl. transport equipment. [11] 1938.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Poland[1]	Rumania[2]	Sweden[3]
	IV (A)	IV (A)	II	IV (A)	.	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	82.1
1952	99.7	97.1	99.9	93.8	94.0	102.6
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.6	104.1	102.2	104.4	103.4	100.8[4]
1955	102.8	106.6	104.4 r	109.1	105.0	103.9
1956	105.0	109.0	105.0	113.6	108.3	103.9 r
1957	106.5	109.4	105.3	117.6	107.9	104.3* r
1958	...	106.3*	102.0 r	118.2*	...	102.1* r
1958 : June	104.8*	105.6	104.1 r	118.3*	.	103.2* r
July	104.5*	.	102.7 r	116.7*		103.1* r
Aug.	107.5*	.	101.9 r	116.6*	112.7	102.1* r
Sep.	107.5*	107.0	102.1 r	117.0*		101.6* r
Oct.	105.0*	.	101.8 r	119.2*		101.3* r
Nov.	102.9*	.	100.9	118.2*	...	100.8* r
Dec.	...	106.1	98.5	119.8*		100.2* r
1959 : Jan.	...	.	98.2	118.1*		99.0* r
Feb.	...	.	99.9	118.5*	...	99.2* r
Mar.	...	106.4	100.4	118.8*		99.6* r
Apr.	...	.	100.4*	117.9*		100.1*
May	...	.	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...		...
July	...	.	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	1 631	.	316	2 466	1 028	632

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania		
	Switzerland	United Kingdom[5]	Yugoslavia[3]	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	IV (B)	II	III	IV (A/B)	II	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	99.8	98.0	97.0	98.4	98.7	98.7
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.1	102.7	113.1	105.9	95.5	104.5
1955	106.4	105.4	126.2	109.7	97.1	107.8
1956	111.1	106.0	131.7	111.2 r	95.7	108.3
1957	116.5	105.9	142.0	111.8 r	95.1	110.1
1958	113.8*	104.4* r	153.0 r	112.9 r	92.4 r	...
1958 : June	115.3	104.1	152.4 r	112.8 r	97.8 r	114.2
July	.	103.9* r	153.6 r	112.7 r	122.4 r	113.1
Aug.	.	104.0* r	154.9 r	112.5 r	125.0 r	113.3
Sep.	113.6	104.0* r	156.9 r	112.6 r	91.9 r	113.6
Oct.	.	103.9*	157.9 r	112.8 r	84.4 r	113.7
Nov.	.	103.7*	158.0 r	113.1 r	84.2 r	...
Dec.	110.9*	103.1*	157.4 r	112.1 r	83.8 r	...
1959 : Jan.	.	103.1*	156.6*	112.4 r	85.3*	...
Feb.	.	103.0*	157.4*	113.5 r	86.2*	...
Mar.	109.5*	102.9*	158.4*	113.8	87.2*	...
Apr.	.	103.1*	...	113.8	87.9*	...
May	.	103.2*	...	114.0	88.8*	...
June	...	...	...	...	96.3*	...
July	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	389 (Dec. 1955)	8 596	634	917	26	165

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] Socialist sector ; incl. mining, quarrying, electricity and sea fishing. [2] Socialist sector ; incl. mining and quarrying. [3] Incl. mining. [4] Scope of series enlarged. [5] Excl. Northern Ireland ; 1952 : June.

(b) Indices of Total Hours Worked

Date	America				Asia	Europe	
	United States[1]	Argentina	El Salvador[2]	Guatemala[3]	Israel[5]	Austria[7]	Denmark
	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	71.6
1952	95.4	106.2	.	101.7[4]	100.0	106.9[8]	100.0
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[9]	**100.0**
1954	89.0	103.0	.	95.2	107.3	105.0	103.9
1955	94.8	107.9	.	93.4	**100**[6]	116.6	**100**[11]
1956	95.2	105.7	**100.0**	99.6	*100*	121.7[10]	*98*
1957	91.6[r]	105.3	*105.6*	107.3	*103*	122.1	*100*
1958	81.5[r]	105.3*	*105.1*	107.4	*107*	121.6	*100*
1958 : June	79.8[r]	106.6*	*101.9*	108.4	*107*	122.5	*104*
July	79.4	114.4*	*103.6*	106.9	*106*	122.3	*65*
Aug.	82.3	109.8*	*105.3*	106.7	*107*	123.6	*102*
Sep.	84.9	109.7*	*101.7*	104.6	*109*	120.7	*107*
Oct.	83.2	111.5*	*104.0*	106.6	*107*	123.3	*108*
Nov.	85.3	105.7*	*104.8*	108.6	*106*	124.2	*108*
Dec.	85.7	103.0*	*109.7*	109.7	*107*	121.0	*99*
1959 : Jan.	84.4	79.9*	...	...	...	119.1	*100*
Feb.	85.0[r]	77.7*	...	...	...	111.4	*106*
Mar.	86.9[r]	102.2*	...	...	...	110.7[r]	*103*
Apr.	87.5	104.5*	...	...	...	113.8	*105*
May	88.8*	...	...	...	...	...	*108*
June	90.4*	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	13 833	817	.	.	53 (1955)	442	.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Finland[12]	France	Germany[13] (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland[14]	Italy	Sweden
	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)[7]	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1937	.	79.7	.	64.9	.	86.0
1952	104.8	102.3	96.5	92.9	98.7	103.9
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[15]	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.2	101.5[11]	105.8	99.6	102.6	101.2[10]
1955	105.4[10]	102.5	114.7	101.2	103.0	104.0
1956	108.8	105.4	119.0	96.9	103.8	102.3[r]
1957	103.7[10]	109.6	116.0	...	106.0	102.1*[r]
1958	96.5	108.4	113.7	...	...	98.7*
1958 : June	.	109.7	108.5	.	101.0*	.
July	.	.	116.5	.	110.2*	.
Aug.	95.1	.	109 8	.	81.3*	.
Sep.	.	108.6	116 2	.	111.4*	.
Oct.	.	.	122 9	.	114 9*	.
Nov.	99.9	.	112 5	.	101.0*	.
Dec.	.	104.8	112.3	.	...	.
1959 : Jan.	.	.	110.2	.	...	.
Feb.	100.6	.	103.7	.	...	.
Mar.	.	104.3	107.9	.	...	.
Apr.	.	.	115.6	.	...	.
May	...	.	105.4	.	...	.
June	.	...	...	.	...	.
July	.	.	...	.	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	103	4 161 (May 1954)	.	126 (Oct. 1953)	1 631	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 34.

[1] Excl. Alaska. [2] Area of San Salvador. [3] Guatemala City only ; incl. electricity. [4] Oct.-Dec. [5] Incl. mining. Index of number of days worked. [6] New series, replacing former series. [7] Incl. mining. [8] Mar. [9] Average of Mar. and June-Dec. [10] Scope of series enlarged. [11] Revised series, replacing former series. [12] Incl. mining and quarrying. [13] Excl. Saar. [14] One week in Oct. of each year. [15] Prior to 1953 ; incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment.

Unemployment

Date	Africa	America					
	Union of South Africa	Canada				United States[4]	
	V (B)[1]	I		II[3]		I	
			%		%		%
1937	4 510	.	.	.	.	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]
1952	12 142	156 000[2]	2.9[2]	219 326	7.0	1 932 000	3.1
1953	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9	1 870 000	2.9
1954	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8	3 578 000	5.6
1955	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3	2 904 000	4.4
1956	12 739	197 000	3.4	272 349	7.3	2 822 000	4.2
1957	15 014	278 000	4.6	380 177	9.5	2 936 000	4.3
1958	18 821	432 000	7.1	551 508	13.1 r	4 681 000	6.8
1958 : Apr.	17 148	554 000	9.1	722 252	17.6	5 120 000	7.5
May	17 363	389 000	6.4	551 103	10.8 r	4 904 000	7.1
June	18 535	340 000	5.5	445 487	10.7 r	5 437 000	7.7
July	20 052	310 000	4.9	300 826	7.5 r	5 294 000	7.5
Aug.	20 045	318 000	5.0	294 587	7.3 r	4 699 000	6.7
Sep.	20 979	285 000	4.6	282 587	7.1 r	4 111 000	6.0
Oct.	20 663	329 000	5.3	323 530	8.1 r	3 805 000	5.5
Nov.	21 238	379 000	6.2	419 233	10.3 r	3 833 000	5.6
Dec.	21 015	467 000	7.6	714 954	16.8 r	4 108 000	6.0
1959 : Jan.	24 745	578 000	9.5	785 071	18.4 r	4 724 000	7.0
Feb.	25 071	571 000	9.4	795 999	19.0	4 749 000	7.0
Mar.	25 498	554 000	9.1	766 862	18.1	4 362 000	6.4
Apr.	27 018	467 000	7.6	610 770	14.8	3 627 000	5.3
May	27 739	355 000	5.7	279 431	...	3 389 000	4.9
June	27 698	249 000	4.0	220 548	...	3 982 000	5.6
July	...	240 000	3.7	...	...	3 750 000	5.3

Date	America (concl.)			Asia			
	Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma[6]	Ceylon	India	Israel
	V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)[7]	V (B)[8]
			%				
1937	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1954	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319	13 455
1955	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109	10 738
1956	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099	12 290
1957	7 444	82 000	13.0	1 802	94 997	816 280	12 513
1958	9 358	89 000	13.9	1 552	114 807	1 049 176	9 945
1958 : Apr.	9 446	68 000	10.5	1 689	113 666	936 263	9 640
May	10 196	.	.	1 616	109 281	963 345	9 670
June	10 437	.	.	1 402	110 326	1 001 573	9 155
July	10 814	86 000	13.7	1 598	114 076	1 083 126	10 285
Aug.	10 422	.	.	1 495	114 918	1 128 741	9 710
Sep.	9 806	.		1 477	115 488	1 153 900	5 450
Oct.	9 041	104 000	16.6	1 475	115 943	1 164 369	7 455
Nov.	8 654	.	.	1 355	116 104	1 159 031	10 200
Dec.	8 240	.	.	1 327	117 796	1 183 299	11 130
1959 : Jan.	8 130	103 000	15.9	2 126	120 133	1 195 926	10 550
Feb.	8 261	.	.	1 760	119 410	1 210 523	11 700
Mar.	8 862	.	.	1 675	119 614	1 217 650	8 730
Apr.	...	68 000	10.6	1 444	118 938	1 236 988	...
May	...	.	.	1 709	...	1 252 214	...
June	...	.	.	...	...	1 287 783	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Non-indigenous. [2] 1952 : average of less than 12 months. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Official estimate. [6] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [7] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened. [8] Daily average during the month.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe			
	Japan [1]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	I		V (A)	V (B)		II [4]	
		%			%		%
1937 .	295 443	.	.	320 961 [2]	.	125 929	13.8
1952	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	640 000	1.5	127 096	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1957	530 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [3]	77 860	3.7
1958	570 000	1.3	136 842	123 154	5.3	109 747	5.2
1958 : Apr.	550 000	1.3	130 040	123 625	5.4	103 541	4.9
May	510 000	1.1	131 148	87 422	3.8	98 833	4.6
June	590 000	1.3	127 263	75 387	3.3	96 749	4.6
July	570 000	1.3	132 704	73 478	3.1	98 095	4.6
Aug.	580 000	1.3	138 719	70 505	3.0	96 913	4.6
Sep.	530 000	1.2	136 584	72 556	3.1	99 162	4.7
Oct.	490 000	1.1	138 121	82 112	3.5	104 966	4.9
Nov.	490 000	1.1	146 515	104 913	4.5	128 362	6.0
Dec.	530 000	1.2	149 311	174 275	7.4	151 470	7.1
1959 : Jan.	670 000	1.6	157 336	227 087	9.7	169 818	8.0
Feb.	710 000	1.7	159 062	225 499	9.6	169 174	8.0
Mar.	920 000	2.1	158 573	166 738	7.2	146 543	6.9
Apr.	570 000	1.3	161 977	99 672	4.3	132 298	6.2
May	540 000	1.2	170 502	77 442	3.3	117 462	5.5
June	...	...	171 139	64 331	2.9	107 684	5.1
July	...	...	...	...	...	103 545	4.9

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland [7]	France	
	II [5]		IV [6]		V (B)	III	V (B)
		%		%			
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	38 382 r	129 063 r
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 075 r	179 509 r
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 579 r	183 933 r
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	52 540 r	159 981 r
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 232	32 493 r	112 286 r
1957	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2	5 404	18 564 r	80 731 r
1958	71 146	3.4	68 446	9.6	8 732	18 671 r	93 083 r
1958 : Apr.	71 352	3.3	60 348	8.5	5 160	19 463	91 846
May	67 691	3.2	49 378	7.0	2 169	18 235	84 431
June	62 271	2.9	29 332	4.1	2 016	16 670	77 371
July	51 850	2.4	36 127	5.1	1 979	15 430	73 560
Aug.	48 757	2.3	29 640	4.2	4 353	15 620	76 719
Sep.	53 876	2.5	45 005	6.3	6 108	15 928	85 591
Oct.	63 469	3.0	36 362	5.1	11 998	17 551	101 974
Nov.	67 129	3.2	47 518	6.7	19 387	21 875	117 833
Dec.	101 209	4.8	124 409	17.4	22 171	28 026	133 699
1959 : Jan.	147 544	6.9	91 684	12.8	20 520	36 885	168 772
Feb.	166 279	7.8	81 901	11.4	19 201	44 253	178 980
Mar.	89 250	4.2	62 328	8.7	12 393	44 764	161 314
Apr.	72 442	3.4	39 486	5.5	905	42 557	150 485
May	60 000	2.8	16 580	2.3	928	39 591	136 247
June	57 831	2.7	18 290 r	2.6	858	34 878	116 980
July	48 405	2.3	17 041*	2.4*	...	30 425	109 345

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 42.

[1] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [2] Applicants for work. [3] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged. [4] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1952 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [5] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [6] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [7] Excl. persons employed on public relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[1]		Ireland		
	V (B)		II[2]		V (A)
		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	81 760
1952	1 379 203	8.4	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4 0	36 763	7.7	61 418
1957	662 334 r	3 4	43 724	9.2	69 686
1958	683 117	3.5	40 604	8.6	65 282 r
1958 : Apr.	589 682	.	45 311	9.6	75 084
May	469 917	.	40 752	8.7	67 717 r
June	401 328	2.0	39 036	8 3	60 993
July	356 139	.	34 702	7.4	50 407
Aug.	332 609	.	34 639	7.4	50 097
Sep.	327 560	1.7	32 606	6.9	47 812
Oct.	356 750	.	35 403	7.5	51 803
Nov.	426 185	.	38 882	8.3	64 459
Dec.	931 131	4.7	38 881	8.3	65 918
1959 : Jan.	1 343 507	.	48 619	10.5	83 172
Feb.	1 107 088	.	47 103	10.2	81 233
Mar.	587 898	3.0	43 874	9.5	75 259
Apr.	396 445	.	40 641	8 8	69 847
May	320 859 r	.	37 573	8.1	64 380
June	255 395*	1.3*	34 200	7.4	55 404
July	215 460*	.	30 948	6.7	46 308

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Italy		Luxembourg[5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B)[4]		III	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	105 778	3 5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 214	1 9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 407	1 3	12 542	1 2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 326	0 9	13 865	1 4	105 887
1957	1 756 640	9.0	11	41 359	1 3	14 669	1 4	91 141
1958	1 755 002	9.0	29	81 472	2.4	23 631 r	2.3	80 967
1958 : Apr.	1 832 206	9.4	5	82 473	2.5	27 102	2.7	86 423
May	1 700 605	8.7	4	69 501	2 1	14 926	1 6	75 773
June	1 633 375	8.4	4	63 724	1.9	9 324	0.9	68 410
July	1 627 219	8.3	13	70 045	2.1	7 792	0.8	69 731
Aug.	1 610 067	8 3	7	66 195	2.0	10 350	1.0	73 787
Sep.	1 594 819	8 2	2	61 914	1 8	13 910	1 4	75 158
Oct.	1 651 994	8 5	4	66 422	2 0	19 438	1 9	79 860
Nov.	1 739 994	8 9	17	75 394	2.2	26 262	2.6	81 339
Dec.	1 905 674	9.8	21	105 291	3.1	41 816	4.0	85 664
1959 : Jan.	1 988 292	10.2	138	113 664	3 4	44 010	4.3	81 183
Feb.	1 932 667	9 9	139	104 391	3.1	35 899	3 5	81 602
Mar.	1 833 169	9.4	7	71 385	2.1	31 719	3.1	81 007
Apr.	1 754 446	9.2	3	58 794 r	1.8	25 679	2.5	78 063
May	1 656 899	8.5	3	45 654 r	1 4	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	45 800	1.4	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	49 700	1.5	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 42.

[1] Beginning July 1959 : incl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1952 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [3]		
	V (B) [2]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 694	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1958 : Apr.	47 877	3.8	2 208	454 227	2.0	40 748	0.2
May	33 699	2.6	1 716	433 712	1.9	64 105	0.3
June	17 001	1.3	1 588	405 887	1.8	67 033	0.3
July	12 979	1.0	1 140	399 090	1.8	51 161	0.2
Aug.	16 714	1.3	1 723	439 365	2.0	45 353	0.2
Sep.	17 717	1.4	1 910	452 145	2.0	62 589	0.3
Oct.	22 356	1.7	2 412	487 302	2.2	64 503	0.3
Nov.	30 304	2.4	3 032	520 496	2.3	55 003	0.3
Dec.	42 151	3.3	6 124	518 233	2.3	53 235	0.3
1959 : Jan.	55 372	4.3	9 623	593 111	2.7	73 398	0.3
Feb.	44 897	3.4	5 119	591 193	2.7	61 614	0.3
Mar.	33 411	2.6	2 675	539 577	2.4	51 772	0.2
Apr.	34 891	2.7	1 905	522 013	2.4	46 092	0.2
May	25 552 r	1.9	1 450	480 452	2.2	37 846	0.2
June	15 714 r	1.2	1 120	420 294	1.9	29 174	0.1
July	12 586*	1.0*	760	407 680	1.8	21 641	0.1

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	Yugoslavia		Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	V (B)		III	I		V (B)
					%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	44 718	2.4	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	9 007	4.4	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	7 733	3.7	394
1958	132 004	5.9	26 834	7 606	3.6	786
1958 : Apr.	144 453	5.1	26 811	8 016	3.9	442
May	117 526	5.3	27 282	8 038	3.9	588
June	101 793	4.5	29 418	9 416	4.4	708
July	100 534	4.4	29 915	8 036	3.6	1 096
Aug.	104 089	4.5	28 278	7 527	3.4	1 474
Sep.	111 766	4.9	26 002	6 629	3.1	1 501
Oct.	119 903	5.2	24 037	5 888	2.8	1 133
Nov.	138 688	6.0	22 302	7 123	3.3	728
Dec.	174 177	7.6	27 565	6 861	3.2	713
1959 : Jan.	211 756	9.3	31 486	6 700	3.2	806
Feb.	229 508	9.9	28 207	6 582	3.1	753
Mar.	208 963	8.9	27 669	6 591	3.1	803
Apr.	183 501	...	26 824	6 493	3.0	1 190
May	...	...	27 924	6 520	3.0	1 541
June	...	...	27 528	8 072	3.7	1 519
July	...	...	27 442	7 239	3.1	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 42.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; 1952-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956: unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1952 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

(a) All groups

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [4]	Morocco [6]	Northern Rhodesia [8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[5]		[9]
1937	.	34[2]	.	3[7]	56[10]
1952	101[1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[3]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	102	117	116	118
1958 : June	119	102	117	113	118
July	120	102	117	111	119
Aug.	119	102	118	112	118
Sep.	120	102	118	113	118
Oct.	121	102	118	114	118
Nov.	122	102	118	117	118
Dec.	124	102	119	121	118
1959 : Jan.	127	102	122	121	119
Feb.	128	103	122	122	119
Mar.	129	103	123	121	120
Apr.	128	103	125	118	120
May	128	102	126	115	120
June	128	101	124	113	120
July	129	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (*concl.*)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [11]	Sudan [12]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [16]	Canada	United States [19]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46 [20]
			[15]	[17]		
1937	.	26[13]	4[13]	50	55	54
1952	97	102[14]	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[21]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	108	115	110	106	105
1958	113	116	120	114[18]	108	108
1958 : June	113	117	117	114	108	108
July	113	116	117	115	108	108
Aug.	113	119	118	115	108	108
Sep.	113	119	118	115	109	108
Oct.	113	112	119	115	109	108
Nov.	113	116	120	115[18]	109	108
Dec.	113	114	124	115	109	108
1959 : Jan.	114	113	123	115	109	108
Feb.	114	114	122	115	109	108
Mar.	115	115	125	115	109	108
Apr.	115	116	120	115	109	108
May	114	116	...	115	109	108
June	116	...	...	...	109	109
July	116	...	...	...	109	109

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for European salaried employees. [5] Excl. rent. [6] Index for Moroccans. [7] 1939. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans. [12] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [13] 1938. [14] New series ; former series linked to new series. [15] Excl. clothing and rent. [16] Index for white population. [17] Incl. direct taxes. [18] Beginning Nov. 1958 : new series, linked to former series. [19] Excl. Alaska. [20] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [21] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1952	96	.	82[4]	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	217	107	237	*102*	102[9]
1958 : June	212	106	232	*102*	103
July	220	107	237	*102*	103
Aug.	230	108	238	*102*	102
Sep.	235	108	243	*102*	102
Oct.	242	107	249	*102*	101
Nov.	254	106	265	*103*	101
Dec.	275	107	265	*104*	101
1959 : Jan.	324	107	279	*104*	102
Feb.	353	107	290	*104*	102
Mar.	379	107	302	*104*	102
Apr.	411	107	307	*105*	103
May	454	107	310	*104*	102
June	...	107	...	*104*	103
July	...	108	...	*105*	103

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.
1952	80	93	100[4]	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	98
1955	302	109[10]	106	98
1956	471	116	107	99
1957	627	133	110	104
1958	752[10]	153	113	102
1958 : June	746	157	113	102
July	754	154	113	102
Aug.	773	153	113	102
Sep.	791	154	112	100
Oct.	809	156	112	100
Nov.	830	156	112	99
Dec.	843	156	114	100
1959 : Jan.	871	161	114	100
Feb.	910	161	113	100
Mar.	953	164	114	99
Apr.	988	168	114	101
May	1 020	167	113	102
June	1 043	167	114	...
July	1 086	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958: new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	*105*[2]	105	115	100
1956	101	*107*	106	110	100[1]
1957	102[1]	*102*	104	108	103
1958	104	*103*	106	111	109
1958 : June	103	*106*	108	113	110
July	103	*108*	109	114	110
Aug.	103	*109*	105	114	108
Sep.	103	*110*	105	112	108
Oct.	104	*109*	106	112	110
Nov.	103	*108*	105	111	110
Dec.	103	*108*	105	110	109
1959 : Jan.	104	*108*	104	111	109
Feb.	104	*108*	104	109	111
Mar.	104	*107*	105	110	110
Apr.	...	*107*	105	111	111
May	...	*107*	108	111	...
June	...	...	...	112	...
July	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[6]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[8]	18
1952	102	100	89	101	59	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103	*103*[7]	99	148	110
1956	128	105	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1958	150	109	*101*	99	222	135
1958 : June	149	109	*106*	99	219	135
July	151	109	*108*	.	221	136
Aug.	151	109	*104*	.	221	138
Sep.	151	109	*101*	99	223	138
Oct.	151	109	*102*	.	222	137
Nov.	154	109	*103*	.	225	139
Dec.	155	109	*98*	99	226	139
1959 : Jan.	155	109	*98*	.	230	141
Feb.	153	110	*99*	.	233	141
Mar.	152	110	*98*	99	236	143
Apr.	153	110	*98*	.	238	145
May	154	...	*99*	.	240	...
June	...	...	*105*	99	242	...
July	...	...	*99*	.	...	...

[1] New series, linked to former series. [2] New series (base June 1954=100) replacing former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] 1937-May 1955: index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [7] June-Dec.: n w index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	.	.	40	51[1]
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1958	110	112	114	175	100
1958 : June	110	111	114	172	96
July	110	111	115	175	98
Aug.	110	111	116	174	106
Sep.	110	113	115	180	110
Oct.	111	119	114	182	102
Nov.	111	119	114	188	100
Dec.	111	119	114	193	98
1959 : Jan.	110	115	114	201	98
Feb.	111	115	116	212	100
Mar.	111	115	117	221	...
Apr.	112	115	116	221	...
May	...	115	117	...	...
June	...	...	117	...	...
July	...	...	116	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
1937	27[3]	[5] .	38[6]	.	.
1952	103[4]	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[8]
1958	115	135	103	134	133
1958 : June	120	137	103	132	132
July	126	138	102	131	131
Aug.	125	139	103	135	132
Sep.	123[8]	142	103	137	135
Oct.	118	143	105	137	134
Nov.	111	139	104	135	133
Dec.	102	134	103	135	132
1959 : Jan.	96	136	103	...	136
Feb.	94	136	102	...	137
Mar.	97	132	103	...	138
Apr.	96	138	104	...	136
May	97	...	104	...	135
June	98	...	105	...	134
July	...	...	...	...	134

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] Index for middle-class public servants. [8] Beginning Apr. 1957 : new series, linked to former series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	96	109	109	107	110	258
1958 : June	95	109	109	104	108	229
July	95	112	112	109	110	242
Aug.	96	113	111	110	112	273
Sep.	99	114	111	111	117	277
Oct.	99	116	112	112	116	284
Nov.	97	115	111	113	114	287
Dec.	97	112	110	111	108	287
1959 : Jan.	103	110	109	115	103	298
Feb.	106	111	110	119	108	307
Mar.	107	110	112	119	108	312
Apr.	106	110	110	112	109	305
May	101	112	112	109	112	295
June	...	114*	114	110	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [10]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[9]	
1937	12	20[6]	.	.	.	.
1952	94	115	78	94	66	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105 [8]	231 [8]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	140	109	139	108	339	187
1958 : June	139	112	136	109	344	182
July	139	111	140	108	342	195
Aug.	140	104	140	109	341	211
Sep.	139	105	143	109	348	216
Oct.	141	105	143	110	355	193
Nov.	144	106	139	109	340	188
Dec.	147	111	140	109	334	187
1959 : Jan.	150	111	140[7]	109	339	198
Feb.	154	...	139	108	343	210
Mar.	161	...	140	109	344	204
Apr.	165	...	140	109	350	...
May	168	...	...	108	355	...
June	165	...	...	...	348	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1952-54 : excl. rent. [10] Index for Laotians, middle class.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		[5]	[6]			
	[2]		[7]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107[8]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	97	96	106	104	98
1958	114[4]	96	95	110	108	103
1958 : June	.	95	94	112	108	104
July	.	95	94	114	109	103
Aug.	.	94	93	113	111	103
Sep.	.	94	93	114	113	104
Oct.	113	94	93	107	112	104
Nov.	114	94	94	103	106	102
Dec.	115	95	94	100	104	103
1959 : Jan.	117	95	94	100	105	101
Feb.	117	95	93	101	105	98
Mar.	118	94	93	103	106	98
Apr.	117	93	92	103[7]	106	98
May	118	...	...	104	106	98
June	...	...	...	...	108	98
July	...	...	...	...	...	97

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [9]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand [14]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10 [16]	62
		[11]				[7]
1937	29[10]	18[12]	6[15]	.	15[17]	24
1952	101	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[13]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	114	118	132	112	107
1958	92	109	124	130	114	108
1958 : June	91	106	130	128	115	109
July	91	107	128	130	115	108
Aug.	91	103	134	133	114	108
Sep.	91	107	124	134	115	108
Oct.	91	106	125	132	115	108
Nov.	92	110	118	131	115	108
Dec.	92	114	120	131	115	109
1959 : Jan.	92	105	117	133	115	109
Feb.	92	106	119	136	115	109
Mar.	92	104	124	135	*99*[18]	109
Apr.	92	100	125	133	*100*	109
May	91	105	124	134	*101*	109
June	...	...	...	...	*103*	110
July	...	...	...	...	*102*[8]	110

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [5] Index for Chinese labourers. [6] Index for Malay labourers. [7] Excl. rent. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Asian labourers. [10] 1939. [11] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [12] 1938. [13] Average of less than 12 months. [14] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [15] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [16] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. Excl. rent. [17] Mar. 1938. [18] New series (base 1958=100) replacing former series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1952	.	98	101	102	92
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	100	100	100	115
1955	86	97	101	102	122
1956	84	108	103	105	126
1957	82	120	106[4]	106	129
1958	82	128[2]	122	110	131
1958 : June	.	128	122	110	131
July	.	128	122	111	131
Aug.	.	128	123	110	131
Sep.	.	128	123	109	131
Oct.	.	128	124	109	131
Nov.	.	129	123	110	131
Dec.	.	129	124	110	132
1959 : Jan.	.	129	127	110	132
Feb.	.	129	128	110	132
Mar.	80	129	128	110	133
Apr.	.	129	128	110	133
May	.	129	127	110	133
June	.	129	128	111	133
July	.	129	128	112	134

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[10]	9	21[12]	3-53[15]
1937	17[6]	43	2[3]	27[11]	38[13]	45
1952	100[7]	95[8]	98	100[7]	100[14]	98[16]
1953	**100**	**100**[9]	**100**[2]	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	115	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1958 : June	123	.	114	107	119	118
July	127	.	114	107	117	119
Aug.	129	117	114	107	116	119
Sep.	130	.	114	108	116	120
Oct.	138	.	113	107	116	119
Nov.	139	117	113	107	116	119
Dec.	140	.	113	107	117	120
1959 : Jan	135	.	112	107	117	121
Feb.	131	118	112	107	117	121
Mar.	129[2]	.	112	106	117	119
Apr.	129	.	112	106	116	119
May	129	118	112	106	116	120
June	129	.	...	107	117	120
July	129	.	...	107	...	120

[1] June. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1938. [4] Revised series, linked to former series. [5] Excl. Saar; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [6] 1939. [7] New series; former series linked to new series. [8] Interim index, excl. "miscellaneous"; former series linked to interim index. [9] New series; former interim index linked to new series. [10] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937 : six localities. [13] Incl. direct taxes. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27 [1]	49	[4] 59	26 [6]
1952	71	99	98	99	101 [5]	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101 [5]	101	109
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	98	105	140	119	107	172
1958 : June	100	104	139	119	107	165
July	102	105	140	119	107	168
Aug.	98	105	141	119	108	174
Sep.	97	105	143	119	108	180
Oct.	97	106	144	119	108	181
Nov.	98	107	146	119	108	188
Dec.	98	107	148	119	108	199
1959 : Jan.	...	107	148	119	107	200
Feb.	...	107	148	119	107	207
Mar.	...	108	149	119	106	208
Apr.	...	105	150	119	106	210
May	...	104	151	119	106	...
June	...	103	...	119	106	...
July	...	105	...	119	106	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39 [10]	.	52
1952	97	95	96 [5]	101	99	96 [5]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107 [5]
1956	112 [7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	121 [7]	113	110	108	113
1958	119	124 [7]	115	108	112	118
1958 : June	121	125 [7]	.	.	111	.
July	119	124 [7]	115	109	.	121
Aug.	119	121 [7]		.	.	
Sep.	119	122 [7]		.	113	
Oct.	120	124 [7]	116	108	.	122
Nov.	120	126 [7]		.	.	
Dec.	121	126 [7]		.	113	
1959 : Jan.	121	126 [7]	117	109	.	122
Feb.	121	127 [7]		.	.	
Mar.	121	127		.	114	
Apr.	120	127	118	109	.	122
May	119	128		.	.	
June	120	125		.	113	
July	119	124	.	109	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1952-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

(b) Food Group

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [3]	Morocco [4]	Northern Rhodesia [6]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
1937	.	.	.	3[5]	45[7]
1952	102[1]	107	92	95	95
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	101	98	106
1955	99	103	101	102	112
1956	102	104	99	107	117
1957	105[2]	109	103	109	121
1958	124	110	101	111	125
1958 : June	125	109	110	107	125
July	124	110	110	103	126
Aug.	123	110	112	105	124
Sep.	124	110	111	106	123
Oct.	125	110	111	108	124
Nov.	128	109	110	112	123
Dec.	131	110	112	118	124
1959 : Jan.	133	110	115	118	124
Feb.	134	111	116	119	124
Mar.	135	111	117	119	126
Apr.	134	111	121	113	125
May	133	109	122	108	124
June	134	108	119	106	124
July	134	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [8]	Sudan [9]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [12]	Canada	United States [14]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	33	46[15]
1937	.	28[10]	4[10]	42	46	46
1952	96	109[11]	97	95	104	102
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]
1954	98	108	101	101	100	100
1955	99	111	104	104	100	98
1956	107	106	109	106	101	99
1957	112	108	111	100	105	102
1958	116	120	117	114[13]	108	107
1958 : June	116	122	114	115	109	108
July	118	121	115	116	108	108
Aug.	116	125	117	115	109	107
Sep.	116	125	116[r]	115	109	107
Oct.	116	115	117[r]	114	110	106
Nov.	116	120	117[r]	114[13]	109	106
Dec.	118	117	121[r]	115	109	105
1959 : Jan.	119	115	120	115	109	105
Feb.	120	118	119	114	108	105
Mar.	122	120	122	115	107	104
Apr.	122	120	...	114	106	104
May	119	120	...	114	105	104
June	122	...	...	...	106	105
July	121	...	...	...	106	106*

[1] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] Index for European salaried employees. [4] Index for Moroccans [5] 1939. [6] Index for non-indigenous population. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans. [9] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [10] 1938. [11] New series ; former series linked to new series. [12] Index for white population. [13] Beginning Nov. 1958 : new series, linked to former series. [14] Excl. Alaska. [15] 1937-52 ; 56 localities. [16] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	14	.	12[3]	34[6]	37[8]
1952	97	.	74[4]	97	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	99	119	105	99
1955	110	101	142	108	101
1956	125	102	175	113	104
1957	167	105[2]	196	114[7]	104
1958	230	109	220	113	107[9]
1958 : June	224	108	216	113	109
July	233	110	224	112	110
Aug.	247	110	224	114	107
Sep.	250	110	224	113	107
Oct.	258	110	225	113	106
Nov.	274	108	239	115	105
Dec.	308	108	237	116	105
1959 : Jan.	378	108	251	117	107
Feb.	417	108	268	116	105
Mar.	441	109	288	116	107
Apr.	471	109	292	118	108
May	...	108	294	116	107
June	...	108	...	116	108
July	...	110	...	117	110

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	22	39	.
1952	82	91	99[4]	102
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	186	111	104	95
1955	317	108[7]	108	97
1956	494	116	108	99
1957	699	139	109	104
1958	752[7]	160	114	102
1958 : June	745[7]	168	114	102
July	745	161	115	99
Aug.	761	158	115	99
Sep.	776	159	112	100
Oct.	795	162	112	101
Nov.	820	161	114	100
Dec.	833	161	116	98
1959 : Jan.	867	160	116	97
Feb.	879	160	114	98
Mar.	907	164	115	96[7]
Apr.	958	172	116	101
May	1000	178	114	102
June	1034	176	115	...
July	1111	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas ; 1937-56 : Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958 : new series linked to former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	41	.	40[3]	29[4]
1952	101	96	96	95	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	105	104	111	97
1955	109	*109*[2]	106	117	98
1956	99	*110*	108	107	97[1]
1957	101[1]	*104*	106	102	100
1958	102	*109*	108	104	107
1958 : June	101	*108*	111	108	110
July	101	*109*	113	109	110
Aug.	101	*110*	107	109	107
Sep.	100	*111*	106	105	107
Oct.	102	*110*	108	106	109
Nov.	101	*108*	108	103	110
Dec.	101	*108*	106	102	107
1959 : Jan.	101	*109*	105	107	108
Feb.	101	*109*	105	103	110
Mar.	102	*108*	105	105	108
Apr.	...	*106*	106	105	110
May	...	*106*	109	107	...
June	...	...	...	108	...
July	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Netherlands Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
1937	20	.	8[5]	.	2[7]	15
1952	104	100	89	102	54	90
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	98	108	100	100	107
1955	123	98	*114*[6]	101	120	113
1956	131	100	**100**	100	153	118
1957	139	106	*94*	100	176	126
1958	155	109	*101*	99	187	136
1958 : June	154	109	*108*	99	185	135
July	155	109	*111*	.	186	137
Aug.	155	109	*105*	.	186	140
Sep.	155	109	*99*	100	187	138
Oct.	155	109	*101*	.	183	137
Nov.	159	109	*102*	.	186	139
Dec.	161	109	*95*	99	189	140
1959 : Jan.	160	109	*95*	.	195	142
Feb.	158	109	*96*	.	198	143
Mar.	156	110	*96*	98	204	145
Apr.	156	110	*96*	.	206	147
May	156	...	*96*	.	207	...
June	...	...	*106*	100	209	...
July	...	...	*97*	.	...	...

[1] New series, linked to former series. [2] New series (base June 1954 = 100) replacing former series. [3] Incl. firewood and matches. [4] Aug. 1939. [5] 1937-May 1955 : incl. coal, firewood and soap ; beginning June 1955 : incl. tobacco. [6] June-Dec. ; new series replacing former series. [7] Dec. 1938.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	34[1]	.	37	51[2]
1952	96	91	96	93	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	99	101	111	102
1955	101	106	110	126	100
1956	102	111	110	137	99
1957	107	114	112	162	97
1958	109	118	116	196 r	100
1958 : June	110	117	116	191	96
July	110	117	118	195	98
Aug.	110	117	119	194 r	106
Sep.	110	118	118	203	110
Oct.	110	126	116	203	102
Nov.	110	126	116	212	100
Dec.	110	126	117	214	98
1959 : Jan.	110	121	116	227	98
Feb.	110	121	118	246	100
Mar.	111	123	120	261	...
Apr.	111	123	119	261	...
May	...	123	120	...	...
June	...	...	121	...	...
July	...	...	119	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
1937	22	.	.	.	.
1952	104[4]	76	94	78	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	97	103	100	102	101
1955	96	119	99	109	107
1956	106	130	97	125	118
1957	119	129	99	137	124[6]
1958	115	141	100	139	129
1958 : June	123	143	99	131	128
July	131	144	97	128	126
Aug.	129 r	146 r	98	139	127
Sep.	124 r	151	98	146	132
Oct.	117	152	100	145	129
Nov.	108	146	100	140	125
Dec.	97	138	98	140	124
1959 : Jan.	90	141	99	...	131
Feb.	88	141	97 r	...	132
Mar.	91	135	98	...	134
Apr.	91	145	100	...	129
May	91	...	99	...	128
June	...	...	100	...	125
July	...	...	...	...	125

[1] Aug. 1939. [2] Incl. soap and coal. [3] 1938. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Index for middle-class public servants. [6] Beginning Apr. 1957: new series, linked to former series.

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(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
1937	.	.	25	.	.	[2] 4[3]
1952	95	94	90	101	98	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	93	97	97	87	106
1955	90	85	89	89	82	141
1956	95	97	94	103	91	161
1957	95	103	99	107	101	177
1958	93	109	107	108	108	258
1958 : June	92	109	107	105	106	229
July	92	112	111	111	108	242
Aug.	95	114	110	113	111	273
Sep.	98	115	110	113	119	277
Oct.	98	117	110	115	117	284
Nov.	95	117	109	117	114	287
Dec.	95	112	107	113	105 r	287
1959 : Jan.	105	109 r	107	119	98	298
Feb.	108	110	107	125	104	307
Mar.	111	109	109	126	106	312
Apr.	108	109	108	114	107	305
May	102	111	110	110	112	295
June	...	114*	113	111	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [8]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
1937	12	18[5]	.	.	.	.
1952	92	119	74	94	77	70
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	114	98	113	108	116	122
1955	114	102	117	105 [7]	206 [7]	118
1956	121	110	126	104	282	122
1957	126	116	132	108	339	157
1958	120	111	136	106	310	174
1958 : June	121	116	129	107	328	168
July	118	113	137 r	106	323	190
Aug.	119	104	137 r	108	320	216
Sep.	117	106	142 r	107	330	219
Oct.	117	106	142 r	109	324	156
Nov.	120	107	134 r	107	295	177
Dec.	123	113	135	106	285	176
1959 : Jan.	125	114	136 [6]	106	289	193
Feb.	128	...	135	106	295	205
Mar.	140	...	135	106	301	197
Apr.	147	...	135	107	310	...
May	144	...	...	104	316	...
June	136	...	...	...	304	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] New series, linked to former series. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Index (1) Laotians, middle class.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		[4]	[5]			
1937	19[2]	.	.	.	.	28
1952	111	107	103	93	103	111[6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	93	90	90	98	78	98
1955	96	86	87	95	81	97
1956	105	86	88	100	97	97
1957	114	90	93	113	102	100
1958	118[3]	88	91	117	105	108
1958 : June	.	87	91	119	104	109
July	.	87	90	123	105	108
Aug.	.	87	90	122	108	107
Sep.	.	87	90	123	110	109
Oct.	114	87	90	114	110	109
Nov.	117	87	92	107	106	105
Dec.	119	87	92	104	101	107
1959 : Jan.	118	87	91	105	102	104
Feb.	118	87	90	105	100	99
Mar.	120	86	89	108	101	100
Apr.	120	85	88	110	100	99
May	122	...	...	110	101	99
June	...	...	...	...	104	99
July	...	...	...	...	...	97

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore[7]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand[12]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10[14]	62
		[9]				
1937	21[8]	18[10]	4[13]	.	15[15]	25
1952	101	109	89	80	102	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[6]
1954	91	92	98	107	102	103
1955	88	91	103	122	105	102
1956	89	104[11]	108	140	107	104
1957	91	114	117	129	110	107
1958	87	109	125	125	111	108
1958 : June	86	106	133	123	113	108
July	86	107	130	125	112	107
Aug.	86	103	139	131	111	107
Sep.	86	107	124	131	112	107
Oct.	85	106	126	128	112	108
Nov.	87	110	117	127	112	108
Dec.	87	114	120	126	112	108
1959 : Jan.	86	105	113	127	112	108
Feb.	86	106	117	131	112	109
Mar.	86	104	123	127	*97*[16]	108
Apr.	86	100	125	123	*98*	109
May	85	105	123	125	*100*	109
June	...	...	...	...	*105*	109
July	...	...	...	...	*103*[*]	109

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [4] Index for Chinese labourers. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] New series; former series linked to new series. [7] Index for Asian labourers. [8] 1939. [9] Incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [10] 1938. [11] Average of less than 12 months. [12] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [13] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [14] 1938-Feb. 1959: Vienna only. [15] Mar. 1938. [16] New series (base 1958=100) replacing former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[7]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33[2]	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	8	4[5]	55[5]	0.2
1952	.	99[3]	102	102	93
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	92	98	98	102	112
1955	91	94	99	104	117
1956	88	108	101	106	121
1957	86	122	102[6]	109	122
1958	85[r]	128[4]	121	112	123
1958 : June	.	130[r]	121	112	125
July	.	129	122	112	123
Aug.	.	129	122	111	124
Sep.	.	129	123	111	125
Oct.	.	128	124	110	124
Nov.	.	130[r]	122	111	124
Dec.	.	130[r]	123	112	125
1959 : Jan.	.	129	125	112	126
Feb.	.	128	125	112	126
Mar.	82[r]	128[r]	124	112	127
Apr.	.	128	123	112	129
May	.	128	122	112	128
June	.	128	122	112	128
July	.	129	123	114	128

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[9]	9	21[10]	3-53[12]
1937	14[8]	.	1[5]	27	32	43
1952	101[3]	.	98	99[3]	99[11]	99[13]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**	**100**[13]
1954	100	100	104	102	104	108
1955	104	104	106	101	106	108
1956	117	105	111	102	110[r]	113
1957	120	109	111	106	116[r]	113
1958	128	119	115	105	116[r]	122
1958 : June	121	.	117	105	120	123
July	126	.	117	105	117[r]	125
Aug.	127	119	116	106	113	126
Sep.	128	.	116	106	113	128
Oct.	144	.	114	105	112	126
Nov.	145	119	114	105	113	126
Dec.	145	.	113	106	115[r]	126
1959 : Jan.	130	.	113	106	115[r]	127
Feb.	124	122	112	105	115	126
Mar.	120[4]	.	112	104	114[r]	123
Apr.	120	.	111	104	113	124
May	119	121	112	104	114	124
June	119	.	...	105	115	124
July	120	.	...	106	...	124

[1] June. [2] 1937 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] 1938. [6] Revised series, linked to former series. [7] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [8] 1939. [9] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [10] 1937 : six localities. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [13] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	24 [1]	43	54	21 [5]
1952	67	97	100	98	100 [4]	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	99	101	103 [3]	102	109
1955	95	99	105	105	103	114
1956	95	103	113	113	105	131
1957	97	104	127	115	106	147
1958	100	106	146	119	107	162 [r]
1958 : June	104	105	145	119	107	155 [r]
July	107	105	146	121	107	155 [r]
Aug.	101	106	147	119	108	161
Sep.	99	107	150	119	108	167
Oct.	99	108	151	119	108	166
Nov.	100	109	153	119	108	176 [r]
Dec.	101	109	155	120	108	192 [r]
1959 : Jan.	...	109	155	120	106	194
Feb.	...	108	156	119	106	195
Mar.	...	110	156	119	105	196
Apr.	...	106	157	119	105	198
May	...	104	157	119	104	...
June	...	103	...	119	104	...
July	...	106	...	119	104	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [6]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	200	20 [7]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	32	37 [9]	.	46
1952	95	93	95 [4]	98	101	94 [4]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	107	100	105
1955	110	119	105	106	101	108 [4]
1956	*102* [6]	126	113	112	102	114
1957	*105*	129	111	112	103	113
1958	*107*	133 [r]	112	110	110	115
1958 : June	*111*	135 [r]	112	.	108	115
July	*106*	134 [r]	} 112	{ 110	109	115
Aug.	*105*	128 [r]		.	109	116
Sep.	*106*	128 [r]		.	111	116
Oct.	*108*	131 [r]	} 113	{ 108	111	116
Nov.	*108*	135 [r]		.	111	117
Dec.	*109*	134 [r]		.	111	116
1959 : Jan.	*110*	135 [r]	} 114	{ 109	110	116
Feb.	*109*	138 [r]		.	112	115
Mar.	*109*	138		.	112	115
Apr.	*109*	137		109	111	115
May	*108*	138	} 115	{ .	111	115
June	*108*	134		.	111	115
July	*107*	132		108	112	...

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] New series : former series linked to new series. [5] 1938. [6] New series, with original base Jan. 1956=100, replacing former series. [7] 1952-53: 51 localities. [8] Index for Indian workers. [9] Aug. 1939.

General Level of Wages

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa	America					
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Canada		Argentina	Bolivia[7]		
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Week	Hour[2]	Week[4]	Month	Day		
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[5]	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[1]	Rates[3]	Earnings	Earnings[6]	Rates[8]		
	Piastres	Index	$	Pesos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos
1937	.	35	.	111	.	.	.
1951	184	89	49.61	753	122	75	113
1952	190	96	54 13	925	146	90	136
1953	196*	**100**	57 53	1 012	220	170	198
1954	220	103	59 04	1 181	611	470	550
1955	224	106	61 05	1 326	1 011	981	883
1956	238	111	64 44	1 503	5 017	3 861	4 515
1957	233	117	67.93	2 007	6 551	5 002	5 848
1958	...	...	70.43	2 801 r	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	...	.	66.35	3 459	6 551	5 002	5 848
1958 : Mar.	.	.	70.20	1 866	...	...	...
June	...	.	70 70	2 810 r	...	...	...
Sep.	.	.	70 85	2 953 r	...	...	...
Dec.	...	.	68.91	5 660 r	...	...	...
1959 : Mar.	.	.	72.60	4 124*	...	...	...
June	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	322 (July 1957)	900 (1954)	2 679 (1958)	881 (1958)	.	.	.

Date	America (concl.)				Asia		
	Brazil (Federal District)	Dominican Republic	Peru	Trinidad and Tobago	Japan	Philippines	
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.	Man., constr., com., transp.	
	Month	Month	Day	Hour	Month	Day[17]	
	M.W.[9]	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[11]	M.W.[13]	M.W.	
	Earnings[10]	Earnings	Earnings	Rates[12]	Earnings[14]	Skilled	Unskilled
						Rates	
	Cruzeiros	Index	Sols	Index	Yens	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	1 257	93	16.05	81	12 200	7.13	4.63
1952	1 453	91	17.75	87	14 434	7.25	4 95
1953	1 489	**100**	22.64	**100**	16 741	7.40	5.09
1954	2 184	103	23.01	103	17 898	7.44	5 03
1955	2 888	108	24.00	108	18 624[15]	7.44	5 18
1956	3 552	110	25.89	114	20 201	7.46	5 26
1957	...	116	31.14	119 r	21 532	7.44	5.20
1958	...	126 r	...	...	21 161[16]	7.70	5.23
1957 : Dec.	...	118	.	120	40 892	7.54	5.17
1958 : Mar.	...	121	.	.	18 010[16]	7.67	5 18
June	...	126	.	126	24 490	7.69	5 21
Sep.	...	130	.	.	18 702	7.77	5 26
Dec.	...	131 r	.	...	39 641	7.70	5.29
1959 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	18 818	7.76	5.33
June	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	135 (1955)	115 (Nov. 1957)	7 582 (1958)	7 (Feb. 1958)	6

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] Incl. logging. [3] Oct. of each year. [4] Incl. forestry and logging. [5] Incl. salaried employees. [6] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [7] La Paz. [8] Average rates ; annual figures : 1951 : average of Oct.-Dec. ; 1952 : average of Jan.-Mar. and July-Sep.; beginning 1953 : Dec. [9] Production workers. [10] 1951 : average of June and Dec.; beginning 1952 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [11] Adults only. [12] Minimum rates ; annual figures : 1951-56 : Feb. of each year ; beginning 1957 : average of May and Nov.; monthly figures : May and Nov. [13] Incl. salaried employees. 1951-Dec. 1957 : excl. construction. [14] Incl. family allowances. [15] Beginning May 1955 : sampling design revised. [16] Beginning Jan. 1958 : sampling design revised. [17] Manila.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month **(cont.)**

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe		
	Philippines *(concl.)*	Viet-Nam (Saigon-Cholon)		Belgium		Czechoslovakia[3]
	Mi., man., com., transp., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., transp.		Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Month	Day		Day		Month
	M.W.	Labourers M.	Labourers W.	M.	W.	M.W.[4]
	Earnings	Earnings[1]		Earnings[2]		Earnings[2]
	Pesos	Piastres	Piastres	Francs	Francs	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	20.50	17.60	194.2	111.0	.
1952	130	22.80	18.70	202.8	112.7	.
1953	133	31.75	27.65	201.0	111.0	1 081
1954	140	37.45	31.38	204.2	113.1	1 154
1955	144	47.80	40.88	210.4	115.9	1 181
1956	146	56.05	49.49	222.1	122.1	1 227
1957	151	63.39	51.68	238.7	131.1	1 251
1958	152	...	...	...	...	1 277
1957 : Dec.	157	63.39	51.68	245.6	134.3	1 277
1958 : Mar.	156	.	.	242.4	130.1	1 231 r
June	153	...	...	241.1	131.4	1 269
Sep.	151	.	.	...	...	1 293 r
Dec.	151	...	...	...	...	1 315 r
1959 : Mar.	154	.	.	...	...	1 258
June	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	121 (1957)	3.1	1.3	1 069	238	4 588 (1958)
		(Dec. 1955)		(June 1957)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark			France		
	Man., constr., serv.			Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[5]			Rates		
	Öres	Öres	Öres	Francs	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	394	257	357	107.4	94.2	103.7
1952	431	280	391	125.4	108.1	120.6
1953	446	292	406	129.2	110.1	124.0
1954	466	304	423	136.1	117.8	131.1
1955	485	319	441	146.0	127.7	140.9
1956	520	351	475	157.7[6]	136.9[6]	152.6[6]
1957	549	373	503	171.4	146.3	165.3
1958	570	387	522	192.2 r	163.3 r	185.2 r
1957 : Dec.	558	378	511	182.7	155.4	176.1
1958 : Mar.	553	375	506	189.6	161.8	182.8
June	584	406	537	194.3	165.0	187.2
Sep.	563	378	514	195.9	166.1	188.7
Dec.	579 r	389	529	197.9	167.0	190.4
1959 : Mar.	...	...	...	201.9	170.9	194.4
June	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	186	52	238	3 648	1 210	4 858
		(1958)			(May 1954)	

[1] Annual figures : Dec. [2] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [3] Socialist sector ; excl. members of agricultural co-operatives, but incl. machine-tractor stations. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Adults only. Incl. cost-of-living allowance. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Beginning 1956, revised series replacing former series.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland					
	Mi., man., constr., serv.					
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M.W.[1]	M.	W.	M.W.[1]
	Earnings[2]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	1 2.0	0 7.9	0 11.9	51 9	28 11	43 7
1951	2 7.6	1 6.6	2 3.2	119 9	66 4	101 2
1952	2 9.2	1 7.8	2 4.7	126 0	71 8	107 3
1953	2 11.2	1 8.9	2 6.2	134 4	75 9	113 4
1954	3 0.2	1 9.3	2 7.1	138 6	77 2	116 9
1955	3 2.1	1 10.4	2 8.7	146 2	81 11	123 3
1956	3 4.3	1 11.8	2 10.4	153 8	86 2	128 10
1957	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	134	38	193	134	38	193
	(Oct. 1956)			(Oct. 1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands[3]	Poland[5]	Sweden		
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr.[7]		
	Hour	Hour	Day	Month	Hour		
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[4]	M.W.[4]	M.	W.	M.W.[8]
	Rates	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings[6]	Earnings		
	Index	Francs	Florins	Zlotys	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	3 52	.	1.29	0.77	1.15
1951	93	31.39	8.26	.	3.44	2.32	3.21
1952	97	33 46	8.53	.	4.05	2.73	3.85
1953	**100**	32 67	8.78	1 000	4.27	2.84	4.05
1954	104	32 48	9 50	1 059	4.49	2.96	4.26
1955	109	33 64	10 32	1 111	4.83	3.21	4.59
1956	115	35 67	11.15	1 231	5.26	3.50	5.00
1957	120	38.27	12.59*	1 439	...	...	...
1958	126	...	...	1 539*	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	122	.	.	1 471	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	125	.	.	1 460	.	.	.
June	125	.	.	1 504	.	.	.
Sep.	128	.	.	1 583*	.	.	.
Dec.	128	.	.	1 603*	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	128	.	.	...	.	.	.
June	...	.	.	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	41 (1957)	2 458 (1957)	6 242 (1958)	526	99	625
					(1956)		

[1] Incl. juveniles. [2] One week in Oct. of each year. [3] Accident insurance statistics. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Socialist sector. [6] Incl. payments in kind ; monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [7] 1937-51 : incl. transport and services. [8] 1937-53 : incl. juveniles.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Switzerland[1]								Turkey
	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.								Mi., man.[3]
	Hour				Week				Hour
	M.		W.	M.W.	M.		W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			
	Earnings[2]								Earnings[4]
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Piastres
1937	1.36	1.07	0.70	45	67.05	53.60	33.75	45	.
1951	2.67	2.25	1.66	94	131.60	112.70	78 80	94	52 0
1952	2.76	2.34	1.74	98	135.85	117.55	82.50	98	55 0
1953	2.86	2.39	1.76	**100**	141.20	119.55	83.60	**100**	64 5
1954	2.93	2.45	1.80	102	144.65	122.40	85.10	102	75
1955	2.98	2.51	1.83	104	147.10	126 05	86.35	104	80
1956	3.09	2.61	1.89	108	152.55	130.90	89.30	108	103
1957	3.29	2 71	1.96	114	162.15	136.25	92.65	114	111
1958	3.47	2.86	2.08	120	169.30	142.65	96.85	119	...
1957 : Dec.	3.31	2.72	1.98	115	163.60	137.65	93.30	115	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
June	3.45 r	2.84 r	2.07 r	119 r	168.30	141.30	96.55	118	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Dec.	3.49	2.89	2.09	121	170.45	144.20	97.15	120	.
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	55	39	17	134	55	39	17	134	238 (April 1957)
		(1958)				(1958)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	United Kingdom[5]							
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi.[8], man., constr., transp.[9], serv.						
	Hour	Hour			Week			
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[10]	M.	W.	M.W.[10]
	Rates[6]	Earnings[11]						
	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	92	3 5.7	2 2.0	3 0.7	166 0	90 1	141 1
1952	97	3 8.9	2 3.7	3 3.5	178 6	96 4	151 11
1953	**100**	3 11.4	2 5.3	3 5.5	189 2	102 5	160 1
1954	105	4 2.6	2 7.0	3 8.1	204 5	108 2	171 9
1955	112	4 6.7	2 9.1	3 11.9	222 11	115 5	187 2
1956	121[7]	4 10.9	2 11.6	4 3.7	237 11	123 2	200 8
1957	128	5 2.6	3 1.7	4 6.9	251 7	129 6	212 5
1958	132	5 4.6	3 3.0	4 8.7	256 8	133 11	217 4
1957 : Dec.	128	.	.	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	128	5 3.3	3 2.2	4 7.6	253 2	131 3	214 2
June	129	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	131	5 4.6	3 3.0	4 8.7	256 8	133 11	217 4
Dec.	132	.	.	.	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	133	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	133	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	15 700 (1956)	.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1958)	.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1958)

[1] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only. [2] Monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [3] 1951-53 : mi., man., constr., serv. [4] 1954-55 : averages of Apr. and Oct. ; 1956 : average of Apr., Aug. and Dec. ; 1957 : Apr. [5] Manual workers. [6] Annual figures : index of wage rates in force at 31 Dec. of each year. [7] Beginning 1956, revised series linked to former series. [8] Excl. coal mines. [9] Excl. railways. [10] Incl. juveniles. [11] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*	Oceania			
	Yugoslavia	Australia			Hawaii
	Agr., mi., man., constr.,com.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Hour	Hour		Week	Week
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.[3]	M.W.
	Rates[1]	Rates[2]		Earnings[4]	Earnings[4]
	Dinars	s. d.	s. d.	£	$
1937	.	2 0	1 1	.	.
1951	.	5 7	3 11	13.02	54.37
1952	.	6 6	4 8	15.02	56.47
1953	.	6 11	4 11	15.86	57.85
1954	.	7 0	4 11	16.63	58.54
1955	.	7 2	5 0	17.71	60.13
1956	49.6	7 7	5 3	18.78	61.58
1957	55.2	7 10	5 5	19.47	63.94 r
1958	58.1	7 11	5 6	20.03 r	69.62
1957 : Dec.	57.0	7 10	5 6	20.58	69.00
1958 : Mar.	56.3	7 10	5 6	18.67	65.16
June	57.7	7 11	5 6	19.93	66.63
Sep.	57.8	7 11	5 7	20.16 r	70.16
Dec.	62.3	7 11	5 7	21.35	74.44
1959 : Mar.	63.7	8 0	5 8 r	19.14	...
June	...	8 2	5 10	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	318 (1957)	.	.	.	114 (1958)

Date	Oceania *(concl.)*					
	New Zealand					
	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.					
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Rates[2]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	2 4	1 3	2 2	.	.	88 0
1951	4 7	3 0	4 3	183 6	119 1	170 2
1952	4 9	3 1	4 5	190 11	124 3	177 2
1953	5 2	3 4	4 9	205 6	134 8	190 10
1954	5 6[5]	3 7[5]	5 3[5]	220 6[5]	144 8[5]	209 6[5]
1955	5 9	3 9	5 5	228 8	150 4	217 4
1956	5 10	3 10	5 7	233 9	152 9	222 0
1957	6 1	4 0	5 10	244 11	160 0	232 8
1958	6 2	4 1	5 10	248 1	163 1	232 11
1957 : Dec.	6 2	.	.	246 8	.	.
1958 : Mar.	6 2	.	.	247 5 r	.	.
June	6 2	.	.	247 11	.	.
Sep.	6 2	.	.	248 5	.	.
Dec.	6 3	.	.	249 4	.	.
1959 : Mar.	6 3*	.	.	249 9*	.	.
June	...	.	.	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	282	53	335	282	53	335
		(1956)			(1956)	

[1] Average rates. [2] Minimum rates ; adults only. [3] Incl. salaried employees. [4] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Beginning 1954 : revised weights.

Wages in Manufacturing

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa		America			
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Morocco[2] (Casablanca)	Canada		United States[3]	
	Week[1]	Hour	Hour	Week	Hour	Week
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.		M.W.[4]	
	Piastres	Francs	$	$	$	$
1937	.	.	.	.	0.62	24.05
1951	172	38.9	1.18	49.29	1.59	64.71
1952	187	46.3	1.30	53.83	1.67	67.97
1953	184	47.0	1.36	56.25	1.77	71.69
1954	194	51.7	1.41	57.43	1.81	71.86
1955	203	56.9	1.45	59.45	1.88	76.52
1956	205	66.9	1.52	62.40	1.98	79.99
1957	216	66.9	1.61	64.96	2.07	82.39
1958	...	76.9*	1.66	66.77	2.13	83.50 r
1957: Dec.	...	.	1.66	61.68	2.10	82.74
1958: Mar.	.	.	1.66	66.98	2.11	81.45
June	...	.	1.67	67.47	2.12	83.10
Sep.	.	.	1 64	66.91	2.14	85.39
Dec.	...	.	1.71	63.71	2.19	88.26
1959: Mar.	.	.	1.72	69.40	2.22 r	89.24 r
June	...	.	...	...	2.23*	90.54*
Persons cov. (thousands)	223 (July 1957)	.	806 (1958)		11 658 (1958)	

Date	America (cont.)				
	Argentina		Brazil	Chile[6]	Colombia[8]
	Hour[5]	Month[5]	Hour	Day	Hour
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Index	Pesos	Cruzeiros	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	110	.	12.60	.
1951	74	744	.	143.45[7]	5.45
1952	92	916	.	184.37	4.99
1953	100	999	.	208.83	5.16
1954	114	1 163	.	267.20	...
1955	127	1 301	14.77	460.78	0.66
1956	145	1 478	18.47	732.12	0.73
1957	191	1 950	22.43	976.66	0.97
1958	264 r	2 722 r	25.89	...	1.10
1957: Dec.	342	3 396	25.60	1 096.64	1.07
1958: Mar.	173	1 822	24.23	1 162.65	1.08
June	274	2 785 r	25.88	...	1.10
Sep.	269 r	2 892 r	25.21	...	1.11
Dec.	523 r	5 417 r	29.90	...	1.14
1959: Mar.	392*	4 066*	...	...	1.15
June	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	832 (1958)		801 (1958)	27 (Sep. 1956)	96 (Dec. 1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956: Jan. and 1957: July. [2] Incl. commerce. Minimum rates. [3] Excl. Alaska. [4] Production and related workers only. [5] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [6] Average rates. [7] Beginning 1951: averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [8] 1951-53: earnings per day; Zone "A" (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander and Santander).

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	America *(cont.)*					
	El Salvador[1]			Guatemala[2] (Guatemala City)	Mexico[4]	Peru
	Hour			Hour	Month	Day
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Colons	Colons	Colons	Centavos	Pesos	Sols
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	.	.	.	399	21.96
1952	.	.	.	26.2[3]	417	24.35
1953	.	.	.	26.3	443	26.78
1954	.	.	.	29.5	488	28.05
1955	.	.	.	30.6	559[5]	29.87
1956	0.61	0.41	0.54	30.8	608[5]	33.41
1957	0.67	0.43	0.60	31.0	633[r]	35.20
1958	0.70	0.45	0.62	32.5	...	...
1957 : Dec.	0.73	0.48	0.65	32.8	691[r]	.
1958 : Mar.	0.69	0.46	0.62	32.1	671[r]	.
June	0.69	0.44	0.61	31.8	676[r]	.
Sep.	0.72	0.46	0.64	33.1	711	.
Dec.	0.70	0.46	0.63	34.1	...	.
1959 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	.
June	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	9	4	13	7	109	51
	(Dec. 1958)			(Dec. 1958)	(1957)	(1955)

Date	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Puerto Rico[6]		China (Taiwan)	India[9]	Israel	Japan[13]
	Hour	Week	Day[7]	Month	Day	Month
	M.W.		M.W.	M.W.[10]	M.W.	M.W.[10]
	Cents	$	$	Rupees	£	Yens
1937	.	.	0.81	.	.	.
1951	45.3	15.76	8.60[8]	86.3	.	11 708
1952	47 9	16.75	12.57	92.7	4.26	13 516
1953	50 0	18.10	15.70	92.6	5.69	15 322
1954	51.9	18.43	17.48	92.6	6.67	16 308
1955	56.8	20.33	19.66	97.8	8.19[12]	16 717[14]
1956	63.9	22 75	22.17	98.9[r11]	9.29	18 347
1957	75.8	27.14	24.33	102.8	10.23	19 259
1958	82.6	29.41[r]	25.84	...	10.89	19 180[15]
1957 : Dec.	80.6	28.94	24.60	.	10.28	35 394
1958 : Mar.	82.8	29.73	25.86	.	10.40[r]	15 889[15]
June	83.7	29.30	25.61	.	10.49[r]	21 537
Sep.	81.9	29.73	25.64	.	12.38[r]	16 475
Dec.	82.6	29.90	26.57	.	11.09	34 943
1959 : Mar.	87.2	32.53	27.27	.	...	16 678
June	...	...	...	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	60 (1958)		62 (Dec. 1958)	2 016 (1957)	.	4 085 (1958)

[1] San Salvador metropolitan area. [2] Incl. electricity. [3] Average of Oct.-Dec. [4] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Scope of series enlarged. [6] Production and related workers only. [7] Incl. family allowances and payments in kind. [8] New currency introduced in June 1949 : 1 new dollar exchanged for 40,000 old dollars. [9] Incl. services, electricity, gas and water supply. [10] Incl. salaried employees. [11] Beginning 1956 : geographical scope of series enlarged. [12] Beginning 1955, new series replacing former series ; incl. mining. [13] Incl. family allowances. [14] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [15] Beginning January 1958 : sampling design revised.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Philippines	South Korea	Austria	Belgium	
	Month	Month[1]	Month	Day[5]	
	M.W.	M.W.[2]	M.W.	M.	W.
	Pesos	Hwans	Schillings	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	.	.	188.7	110.9
1952	107	.	1 475[4]	196.7	112.5
1953	114	.	1 453	193.7	110.9
1954	119	.	1 539	197.4	113.0
1955	122	.	1 649	203.7	115.8
1956	118	17 600[3]	1 725	215.5	122.1
1957	124	20 200	1 798	229.3[r]	131.0
1958	131	21 800	1 911	...	...
1957 : Dec.	138	21 500	2 273	236.1	134.2
1958 : Mar.	134	19 500	1 768	230.8	130.0
June	131	22 200	2 036	230.8	131.4
Sep.	128	22 600	1 848	...	...
Dec.	134	23 800	2 312	...	...
1959 : Mar.	127	22 700[r]	1 851	...	...
June	...	23 900	2 014	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	73 (1957)	59 (Mar. 1959)	511 (1958)	640 (June 1956)	227 (June 1956)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland[6]			France[8]
	Month[5]	Hour[5]			Hour
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Crowns	Marks	Marks	Marks	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	927[r]	156	105	136	104.3
1952	1 008[r]	164	108	142	120.7
1953	1 100[r]	164[7]	111[7]	143[7]	124.2
1954	1 207[r]	169	114	147	131.5
1955	1 210[r]	176	119	154	141.6
1956	1 240[r]	196	135	172	152.4[9]
1957	1 248[r]	206	141	180	164.4
1958	1 274	217[r]	147	189	183.8[r]
1957 : Dec.	1 283[r]	209	143	183	175.0
1958 : Mar.	1 225	208	142	182	181.8
June	1 276	218	148	191	185.8
Sep.	1 284	219	148	191	187.1
Dec.	1 309	221	149	193	188.4
1959 : Mar.	...	225	153	197	192.1
June	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 473 (1958)	105 (Nov. 1958)	59 (Nov. 1958)	164 (Nov. 1958)	3 306 (May 1954)

[1] Incl. family allowances and other payments in kind. [2] Production workers. [3] Average of June-Dec. [4] Average of July-Dec. [5] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Incl. mining and quarrying. [7] Beginning 1953, scope of series enlarged. [8] Rates. [9] Beginning 1956 : revised series replacing former series.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Germany								
	Federal Republic[1]						West Berlin[2]		
	Hour			Week			Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	1.59	1.02	1.45	76.96	44.85	68.52	1.52	1.00	1.37
1952	1.71	1.07	1.56	82.99	48 02	74.00	1.66	1.08	1.51
1953	1.79	1.13	1.63	87.19	51.34	77.87	1.74	1.12	1.59
1954	1.84	1.16	1.67	90.96	53.21	80.99	1.81	1.16	1.64
1955	1.96	1.23	1.78	97.73	56.66	86.85	1.91	1.23	1.72
1956	2.13	1.36	1.94	104.49	61.94	92.96	2.06	1.34	1.86
1957	2.33	1.46	2.13	109.86	64.63 r	98.75	2.27	1.45	2.04
1958	2.48	1.58	2.27	115.23	68.33	103.91	2.45	1.55	2.19
1957 : Dec.	2.38	1.50	2.17	112.61	66.95	101.34	2.31	1.47	2.08
1958 : Mar.	2.44	1.54	2.21	111.87	65.82	99.82	2.35	1.53	2.09
June	2.48	1.58	2.28	115.29	68.07	104.36	2.44	1.55	2.18
Sep.	2.49	1.60	2.29 r	116.32	69.11	105.38	2 49	1.57	2.22
Dec.	2.50	1.62	2.30 r	117 30 r	70.38 r	106 20 r	2.51	1.58	2.24
1959 : Mar.	2.53	1.64	2 32	114 50	69.40	103.15	2.49	1.62	2.22
June	2.59	1.66	2.39	120.81	71.82	109.80	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 203	373	1 575	1 203	373	1 575	40	17	57
	(Nov. 1958)						(Nov. 1958)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Hungary[3]	Ireland[4]							
	Month	Hour[5]			Week[5]				
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[6]	M.	W.	M.W.[6]
	Forints	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	1 2.9	0 7.9	0 11.4	56 3	28 10	41 11
1951	745	2 8.7	1 6.6	2 1.8	125 10	66 5	95 9
1952	949	2 10.7	1 7.9	2 3 6	133 4	71 11	103 0
1953	994	3 1.1	1 9.0	2 5.0	144 1	76 3	108 11
1954	1 105	3 2.2	1 9.5	2 5.9	148 1	77 8	112 1
1955	1 156	3 4.1	1 10.6	2 7 3	155 7	82 5	117 8
1956	1 235 r	3 6.4	1 11.9	2 9.0	162 11	86 9	123 1
1957	1 486	...	...	2 10 3[7]	...	...	128 6[7]
1958	1 505	...	...	3 0.4[7]	...	...	135 10[7]
1957 : Dec.	1 482	.	.	2 11.6	.	.	134 10
1958 : Mar.	1 473	.	.	3 0.0	.	.	133 8
June	1 430	.	.	3 0.3	.	.	134 11
Sep.	1 477	.	.	3 0.4	.	.	135 10
Dec.	1 542	.	.	3 0.7	.	.	138 8
1959 : Mar.	1 501	.	.	...	.	.	...
June	1 526	.	.	...	.	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	144 (Dec. 1958)	.	.	144 (Dec. 1958)

[1] Excl. Saar ; incl. family allowances paid directly by the employers ; incl. building and quarrying. Beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [2] Incl. building and quarrying. Beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [3] State industry. Incl. mining and electricity. [4] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. [5] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [6] Incl. juveniles. [7] One week in Sep.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Italy	Netherlands			
	Hour	Hour [1]	Hour [3]		
	M.W.	M.	M.	W.	M.W. [4]
	Liras	Index	Cents	Cents	Cents
1937	.	45 [2]	.	.	.
1951	157	96	119	70	98
1952	165	98	122	71	101
1953	169	100	125	73	103
1954	175	111	145	84	120
1955	185	116	149	87	124
1956	198	120	163	97	136
1957	207	133	181	109	150
1958	216*	140*	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	213	137	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	213	137*	.	.	.
June	217	142*	.	.	.
Sep.	215 r	142*	.	.	.
Dec.	222*	142*	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	...	142*	.	.	.
June	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 705 (1958)	.	316	32	434
			(1957)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*			
	Netherlands *(concl.)*			
	Week [3]			Day [5]
	M.	W.	M.W. [4]	M.W.
	Florins	Florins	Florins	Florins
1937	.	.	.	3.21
1951	58.01	33.07	47.14	8.06
1952	59.64	33.82	49.06	8.38
1953	61.09	34.36	50.27	8.61
1954	71.08	39.66	58.51	9.39
1955	73.69	41.31	60.88	10.25
1956	80.35	45.84	66.68	11.20
1957	88.30	51.47	73.23	12.63*
1958	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	316	32	434	1 191
		(1957)		(1957)

[1] Indices of rates ; incl. mining and construction ; adults only. [2] Average of June and Dec. [3] Production and related workers. 1951-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct. ; beginning 1953 : Oct. [4] Incl. juveniles. [5] Accident insurance statistics ; incl. salaried employees ; incl. electricity, gas and water supply.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Norway[1]		Poland[3]	Sweden[6]		
	Hour[2]		Month[4]	Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.[5]	M.	W.	M.W.[7]
	Crowns	Crowns	Zlotys	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	3.67	2.49	650	3.30	2.31	3.05
1952	4.09	2.82	726	3.92	2.73	3.63
1953	4.28	2.93	1 051	4.11	2.84	3.79
1954	4.50	3.06	1 123	4.29	2.96	3.94
1955	4.75	3.20	1 183	4.64	3.21	4.26
1956	5.12	3.47	1 320 r	5.04	3.49	4.62
1957	5.45	3.68	1 578	5.34	3.70	4.90
1958	5.69	3.84	1 669 r	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	5.49	3.68	1 634 r	5.01	3.46	4.62
1958 : Mar.	5.46	3.68	1 690	5.12	3.56	4.73
June	5.86	3.96	1 651 r	5.21	3.59	4.83
Sep.	5.59	3.76	1 767 r	5.19	3.60	4.79
Dec.	5.84	3.96	1 774 r	5.25	3.61	4.86
1959 : Mar.	6.01	4.07	1 749	5.26 r	3.62 r	4.87*
June	...	...	...	5.47*	3.74*	5.06*
Persons cov. (thousands)	118	28	2 936	431	98	580
	(1958)		(1958)	(1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Switzerland				United Kingdom[9]		
	Hour[8]				Hour		
	Males		W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[7]
	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskil.					
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	1.32	1.07	0.70	45	.	.	.
1951	2.66	2.26	1.66	94	3 7.4	2 2.2	3 0.8
1952	2.75	2.36	1.74	97	3 10.6	2 3.7	3 3.6
1953	2.85	2.40	1.76	100	4 1.2	2 5.5	3 5.7
1954	2.93	2.47	1.80	103	4 4.5	2 7.1	3 8.3
1955	2.97	2.53	1.83	104	4 8.9	2 9.3	4 0.0
1956	3.09	2.62	1.89	108	5 1.1	2 11.7	4 3.8
1957	3.30	2.74	1.96	114	5 5.3	3 1.7	4 7.3
1958	3.48	2.88	2.08	121	5 7.3	3 3.2	4 9.0
1957 : Dec.	3.33	2.77	1.98	116	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	5 5.9	3 2.3	4 7.9
June	3.45	2.85	2.07	120	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	5 7.3	3 3.2	4 9.0
Dec.	3.51	2.91	2.09	122	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	32	17	16	82	.	.	5 100 (Oct. 1958)
	(1958)						

[1] Incl. mining and quarrying. Adults only. Incl. payments in kind, but excl. payments for annual vacation. [2] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [3] Socialist sector. Incl. mining and quarrying. [4] Incl. payments in kind. [5] Incl. salaried employees. [6] Incl. mining. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures do not include holiday and sick leave payments and the value of payments in kind, included in annual figures. [7] Incl. juveniles. [8] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only ; monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [9] Manual workers. Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			
	United Kingdom[1]			Yugoslavia[3]
	Week			Month
	M.	W.	M.W.[2]	M.W.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Index
1937	.	.	.	.
1951	172 1	90 7	139 10	.
1952	184 9	96 10	150 10	99
1953	196 7	103 2	159 4	100
1954	212 3	108 11	170 10	107
1955	231 1	116 0	185 9	111
1956	245 7	123 8	198 6	121
1957	261 2	129 11	211 2	135
1958	265 5	134 5	215 3	142
1957 : Dec.	.	.	.	139
1958 : Mar.	261 4	131 8	211 11	137
June	.	.	.	141
Sep.	265 5	134 5	215 3	141
Dec.	.	.	.	152
1959 : Mar.	...	...	...	155
June	.	.	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 100 (Oct. 1958)	.

Date	Oceania					
	Australia			Hawaii	New Zealand	
	Hour[4]		Week[5]	Week[5]	Week[7]	Hour[8]
	M.	W.	M.[6]	M.W.	M.	M.W.[6]
	s. d.	s. d.	Index	$	s. d.	s. d.
1937	2 0	1 0	.	.	.	.
1951	5 7	3 11	83	54.37	186 6	.
1952	6 7	4 8	95	58.02	194 10	.
1953	6 11	4 11	100	56 61	209 8	.
1954	7 0	4 11	106	60 21	223 5	.
1955	7 3	4 11	114	60 89	232 1	.
1956	7 7	5 2	120	61 92	237 5	.
1957	7 10	5 4	123	64 86	248 4	6 10
1958	7 11	5 5	128	69.91	251 9	6 11
1957 : Dec.	7 10	5 4	125	70.13	249 11	.
1958 : Mar.	7 10	5 4	126	60.53	251 1[7]	6 11
June	7 11	5 6	126	64.44	251 10	.
Sep.	8 0	5 6	129	71.42	252 2	7 0
Dec.	8 0	5 6	129	81.89	252 10	.
1959 : Mar.	8 0	5 7	130*	...	253 5*	7 2
June	8 3	5 9	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	23 (1958)	136 (1956)	201 (Apr. 1959)

[1] Manual workers. Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [2] Incl. juveniles. [3] Incl. family allowances ; incl. mining. [4] Rates ; adults only. [5] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Incl. salaried employees. [7] Minimum rates ; adults only. [8] Incl. bonuses and payments in kind. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

General Level of Hours of Work

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America		Asia	
	Egypt[1] (U.A.R.)	United States[2]	Argentina	Japan	
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.
		[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	50	41.3	99	50.4	192.2
1952	51	41.6	99	50.5	192.5
1953	51	41.1	100	50.5	194.4
1954	51	40.0	102	50.8	193.6
1955	51	40.9	103	50.5	194.8[7]
1956	51	40.9	102	51.5	199.3
1957	49	40.5	104	51.6	198.3
1958	...	40.1	104	51.5	197.8[8]
1957 : Sep.	.	40.8	114	52.1	201.6
Dec.	...	40.2	100	52.6	200.4
1958 : Mar.	.	39.7	106	50.6	191.2[8]
June	...	40.3	102[7]	53.1	202.2
Sep.	.	40.8	108	50.9	202.5
Dec.	...	40.4	104	53.1	206.2
1959 : Mar.	.	39.7	104	51.0	192.4
June	...	41.4*	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	322 (July 1957)	55 245 (1958)	881 (1958)	27 790 (Dec. 1957)	7 582 (1958)

Date	Europe				Oceania
	France[9]	Ireland[11]	Malta	United Kingdom[13]	New Zealand[14]
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
			[12]		[15]
1937	40.7	43.9	.	.	.
1951	45.2	44.6	50.8	46.1	.
1952	44.9	44.8	49.8	46.1	.
1953	44.8	45.0	50.5	46.3	.
1954	45.2[10]	45.0	50.0	46.7	.
1955	45.4	45.2	49.5	46.9	.
1956	45.7	44.9	50.2	46.6	.
1957	46.0	...	49.0	46.4	39.0
1958	45.6	...	...	46.0	39.1
1957 : Sep.	46.1	.	.	46.4	39.0
Dec.	45.8	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	45.8	.	.	46.2	39.1
June	45.8	.	.	.	.
Sep.	45.6	.	.	46.0	39.1
Dec.	44.9	.	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	45.1	.	.	...	39.1
June	...	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	193 (Oct. 1956)	.	7 000 (Oct. 1958)	591 (Oct. 1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] Excl. Alaska. [3] Hours paid for. Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [4] Hours per month. Index, base 1953 = 100. [5] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [6] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. 1951-Dec. 1957 : excl. construction. [7] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [8] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [9] Incl. salaried employees. [10] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [11] One week in Oct. of each year. [12] Adults only ; incl. salaried employees. [13] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year ; excl. coal mines ; excl. railways. [14] Incl. forestry and logging. Incl. salaried employees. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [15] Hours paid for.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa		America				
	Egypt[1] (U.A.R.)	Union of South Africa[2]	Canada	United States[4]	Argentina Per month	Colombia	El Salvador[7]
1937	.	[3]	[3]	[3]	[5]	[3]	[3]
1951	50	.	.	38.6	.	.	.
1952	51	.	41.7	40.7	100	.	.
1953	50	.	41.5	40.7	100	.	.
1954	50	.	41.3	40.5	100	.	.
1955	52	.	40.7	39.7	102	.	.
1956	49	.	41.0	40.7	103	.	.
1957	51 r	45.4	41.0	40.4	102	59[6]	48.3
1958	50	45.6	40.4	39.8	102	52	45.7
1957 : Sep.	.	46	40.2	39.2	103	52	45.8
Dec.	...	45	40.7	39.9	101	52	45.2
1958 : Mar.	.	46	37.2	39.4	100	52	45.8
June	...	45.5	40.4	38.6	106	51	45.9
Sep.	.	45.7	40.5	39.2	102	51	44.7
Dec.	...	45.7	40.7	39.9	107 r	52	45.8
1959 : Mar.	.	44.6	37.3	40.2	104	52	46.0
June	...	...	40.3	40.2 r 40.6*	104	52	...
			...		...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	223 (July 1957)	51 (1958)	806 (1958)	11 658 (1958)	832 (1958)	96 (Dec. 1958)	13 (Dec. 1958)

Date	America (concl.)		Asia			Europe
	Guatemala (Guatemala City)[8]	Puerto Rico	China (Taiwan) Per day	Japan		Austria
1937	.	[3]		[11]	[12]	[15]
1951	.	34.8	.	.	.	.
1952	45.4[9]	34.5[10]	9.3	48.1	192.8	.
1953	46.2	36.2	9.0	48.2	194.4	.
1954	45.4	35.5	8.4	48.4	196.7	.
1955	45.4	35.8	8.4	48.5	195 9	44.5
1956	45.5	35.6	9.2	48.4	198.0[13]	45.5
1957	46.3	35.8	9.5	50.2	204.4	45.4
1958	46.2	35.6	9.4	50.2	202.9	44.9
1957 : Sep.	45.9	35.3	9.5	50.2	201.4[14]	45.1
Dec.	46.7	35.9	9.4	50.5	209.6	45.1
1958 : Mar.	46.4	35.9	9.5	51.6	203.2	45.0
June	45.9	35 0	9.3	49.6	193.5[14]	44.7
Sep.	45.8	36.3	9.3	50.6	208.3	44.9
Dec.	46.7	36.2	9.4	49.5	207.9	45.2
1959 : Mar.	...	37.3	9.6	52.8	210.5	45.5
June	...	...	9.6	50.1	196.4	...
			...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	7 (Dec. 1958)	60 (1958)	62 (Dec. 1958)	8 940 (Dec. 1957)	4 085 (1958)	485 (1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] White production and manual workers. [3] Hours paid for. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Index, base 1953 = 100. [6] Average of July-Dec. [7] San Salvador metropolitan area. [8] Incl. electricity. [9] Average of Oct.-Dec. [10] Oct. [11] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers. [12] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. [13] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [14] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [15] Hours paid for. Incl. mining ; monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Hours of Work per Week (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Czechoslovakia [1]	Finland [2]	France [4]	Germany [6]		Ireland [10]	Italy
	Per day			Fed. Rep. [7]	West Berlin [9]		Per day
				s	s		
1937	.	.	40.4			.	.
1951	.	44.6	44.8	47.4	46.0	44.6	8.07
1952	.	44.0	44.2	47.5	45.7	44.8	8.07
1953	.	44.1	44.1	47.9	45.8	45.1 [11]	8.10
1954	8.3	44.2	44.6 [5]	48.6	45.9	45.0	8.12
1955	8.4	44.0 [3]	44.7	48.8	45.7	45.1	8.12
1956	8.3	44 2	45.4	48.0	45.5	44.8	8.02
1957	8.1	43 2 [3]	45.7	46.5	45.7	44.9 [12]	8.03
1958	8.1	42.6	45.1	45.8	45.4	44.8 [12]	8.02*
1957 : Sep.	8.1	43.0	45.8	46.3	45.8	44.9	8.07
Dec.	8.1	.	45.7	46.7 [r]	46.0	45.5	7.93
1958 : Mar.	8.0	42.8	45.5	45.2 [r]	45.4	44.6	7.98
June	8.1	41.7	45.2	45.7	45.2	44.5	8.03
Sep.	8.1	41.3	44.9	45.9	45.3	44.8	8.05 [r]
Dec.	8.1	44.6	44.2	46.1	45.6	45.4	7.92*
1959 : Mar.	...	45.1	44.3	44.5	44.7	...	...
June	...	43.0	...	46.0	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 530 (1958)	140 (1958)	4 161 (May 1954)	1 602 (Nov. 1958)	57 (Nov. 1958)	144 (Dec. 1958)	1 705 (1958)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						Oceania
	Netherlands [13]	Norway [14]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [15]	Yugoslavia [1]	New Zealand [16]
		M.	W.			Per month	
							s
1937	.	45.5		47.1	.	.	.
1951	48.5	44.3		47.8	45.6	172	.
1952	48.6	44.0		47 7	45.7	182	.
1953	48.8	44.8		47.7	45.9	.	.
1954	48.8	44.0		47.7	46.3	196	.
1955	49.0	44.3		47.7	46.4	198	.
1956	48.9	.		47.7	46.0	199	.
1957	48.6	41.9	36.5	47.4	45.8	179	39.9
1958	...	42.2	37.5	46.8	45.3	176	39.8
1957 : Sep.	.	37.4	31.0	47.4	45.8	172	39.9
Dec.	.	43.6	38.2	47.1	.	188	.
1958 : Mar.	.	43.2	38.0	47.0	45.5	184	39.6
June	.	43.9	39.0	46.9	.	172	.
Sep.	.	37.2	32.7	46.8	45.3	172	40.0
Dec.	.	44.1	40.4	46.6	.	184	.
1959 : Mar.	.	43.3	38.6	46.6	...	186	40.2
June	.	...	...	46.6	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	269 (1957)	.	.	413 (1958)	5 100 (Oct. 1958)	.	194 (Oct. 1958)

[1] Incl. mining. [2] Incl. mining and quarrying. Annual figures : 1951-57 : averages of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. ; 1958 : average of Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures : 1957 : month following the month indicated ; beginning 1958 : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [3] Scope of series enlarged. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [6] Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [7] Excl. Saar ; incl. building and quarrying ; beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. [8] Hours paid for. [9] Incl. building and quarrying ; beginning 1957 : incl. electricity, gas and water. [10] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [11] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. [12] One week in Sep. [13] Adult males only. 1951-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct. ; beginning 1953 : Oct. [14] Based on full working week (without public holidays, but incl. annual vacation). 1951-55 : incl. mining ; based on full working week (without public holidays). Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [15] Annual figures : Oct. of each year ; monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [16] Incl. salaried employees. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

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